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Why Not Britain Take Up Rajaji's Offer?

India Issue Cannot Wait For Missions Or Commissions, Says Arthur Moore

LONDON, October 23.

The Labour Paper the "Daily Herald" to-day urges the British Government immediately to accept the former Congress leader Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer to come to Britain to help end the Indian deadlock.

ACCEPT MOVE FROM INDIA

"The Government has said that the next move in the Indian crisis must come from India", the paper says. "Well, here is a move made by a very important Indian.

"What are we going to do about it?"—Reuter.

WHAT AMERY SAID

Why No Total Indianisation Of Viceroy's Council

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The following is the text of Mr. Amery's reply to Mr. Mander's question in the House of Commons on Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council:

"The Viceroy in the expansion of his Executive Council, in order to meet the war conditions, has been concerned to secure both efficiency and continuity, and is satisfied that his existing Council consists of those best qualified at the present moment to fill their respective offices. There is no question of any particular appointment being held on grounds of race or of the present European members being retained merely for the reason suggested by the Honourable member."

Mr Mander had asked the Secretary of State for India whether he would give an assurance that the reason for not completing Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive by appointing three Indians to portfolios still held by Englishmen is not because of any difficulty in finding suitable Indians for the purpose.

Apologia For British Hold On India

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett has replied to the recent article in the American magazine "Life" criticising Britain and asserting that Britain was fighting to hold the empire together.

Mr. Bartlett's reply published in to-day's "Life" says 'interalia': "No belligerent has a higher production of war materials per head of the population than ours. Ours is the only country among the United Nations that has taken arms without being first attacked. The self-governing dominions with one exception came spontaneously to our aid. The colonial territories voluntarily made sacrifices.

"RACIAL & RELIGIOUS BARRIERS"

I am anxious as you are that India should be independent but I am aware of the genuine difficulties in putting this independence into practice in a country with a population more than double that of the United States and with more religious and racial barriers than the whole of Europe. If the peoples of India were in agreement upon the kind of independence they wanted, they could have taken it years ago. The belief that the whole of India would accept without revolt a government nominated by the Congress is not confirmed by evidence. India in a state of civil war would be even worse for the United Nations than an India where fear of "fifth columnists" may have led to the detention of a few men who should be free.

TERRIBLE PROBLEM

The problem of India is a terrible one, complicated no doubt by our own mistakes, but it will not be brought nearer the solution by criticism detached from responsibility.

I wonder whether there is a comparable area in the world where there has been so little bloodshed in the last century as India. Does not that suggest that our control which may have often been stupid or selfish, has in the long

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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN BRITAIN

Visits At Invitation Of King And Queen

LONDON, October 23.

Buckingham Palace made the following announcement today (Friday):—"Mrs. Roosevelt has arrived in Great Britain at the invitation of the King and Queen in order to gain first-hand knowledge of British women's war activity and to visit the United States forces in Great Britain. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by Miss Malvina Thompson, will be the guest of the King and Queen during the first part of her visit." Miss Thompson is Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary.

Mrs. Roosevelt travelled from the United States by air and her trip will last from two to three weeks.

STAYS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Mrs. Roosevelt has been given a suite on the first floor of Buckingham Palace. Her rooms were in peace-time exclusively used by the King and Queen who moved into a temporary suite on the ground floor, following the bombing of the Palace. One of the bigger rooms has been prepared as a private cinema for the King and Queen to show their guests some films of London at war. Princess Elizabeth who has looked forward eagerly to meeting Mrs Roosevelt, has frequently read "My Day" column which the President's wife contributes to the press. She is now considered old enough to be present at grown-up entertainments.

Another famous visitor to London. Field-Marshal Smuts, has been shown round bombed sections of Buckingham Palace by the King.—

King And Queen Receive Mrs. Roosevelt

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The King and Queen went to Paddington station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt who had travelled from the United States by air. She stepped from a special train on to the platform decorated with the stars and stripes and the Union Jack.

The King, in the uniform of an R.A.F. Marshal, shook hands with Mrs. Roosevelt and welcomed her to Britain. Then the Queen shook hands and asked the President's wife about her trip.

The American Ambassador and members of the Cabinet were among those on the platform to greet the guest. Time and place of arrival had been kept a secret but a fair crowd, including the dough-boys, cheered Mrs. Roosevelt as she stepped from the train and again as she drove away with the King and Queen. Newsreels and Press cameras recorded the historic event.

Mrs. Roosevelt's visit will last two to three weeks.—Reuter.

SMUTS AND CHURCHILL VISIT DOVER

LONDON, October 23.

Field-Marshal Smuts and Mr. Churchill visited Dover today (Friday). They were accompanied by the Turkish Ambassador, Sir Kingsley Wood, United States Financier, Mr. Morganthau, and President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, Mr. Averill Harriman.—Reuter.

C. R. Back At Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 23.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari returned to Madras this evening by the Grand Trunk Express from Delhi. —A. P.

Wavell On Burma Soil

Gen. Wavell, C.-in-C. of India, recently inspected forward positions on the north-east frontier. During this visit he crossed the Burma border. A high Burmese chief is seen greeting Gen. Wavell on his arrival.

Anglo-American Pact For Indian Tea!

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

A maximum of 65 million pounds of tea or about 35 per cent. below the 1941 consumption will be made available to the United States under an agreement between the United States and the British Governments which becomes effective from April 1 next year, the Tea Bureau announced to-day.

Monopoly Bargain

The agreement provides that the British Food Ministry shall purchase the entire crop of India and Ceylon and allocate supplies to the United States.

The Commodities Credit Co-operation will be the sole purchaser for the United States.

HIDAYATULLAH SPRINGS SURPRISE ON COLLEAGUES

Sind Premier Completes Ministry Formation And Joins League!

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, has issued the following statement:

"I had invited the co-operation of my Hindu friends in the Assembly both in the interests of their own community and also of the Province as a whole. It should be a matter of great satisfaction to all that two of these Hindu friends have now joined my Cabinet.

"This is equally a matter for considerable regret, however, that some of them have taken up an attitude of antagonism. The two Hindu Ministers are now being subjected to picketing and various other forms of pressure.

"In view of these circumstances and in the interest of my own community which have also a claim on me I decided to join the Muslim League.

I need scarcely say, however, that this action on my part will in no way whatsoever affect my attitude towards the Hindu community and I may assure them that their interest will be duly safeguarded."

PORTFOLIOS

Under the new distribution of portfolios, Finance will be in the hands of the Premier, Khan Bahadur Khuhro will take charge of Revenue and Mr. Gazdar and Pir Elahibux, Law and Order and Education respectively. As already reported Dr. Hemandas will be in charge of Agriculture, Health and Medical Departments and Rai Saheb Gokaldas of Public Works and Local Self-Government.

It is understood that in order to meet the requirements of an All-Parties' Government there will be six Parliamentary Secretaries instead of two as hitherto. Two of these will be reserved for Hindus.

LEAGUE MINISTERS UNAFFECTED

The Ministerialists state that the position of the League Ministers remains unaffected despite Mr. Jinnah's statement from Agra. If the League Ministers are eventually compelled to resign Sir G. H. Hidayatullah's supporters feel that he would have no difficulty in filling their positions.

STATEMENTS AND COUNTER-STATEMENTS

In the course of their letter of resignation from the Hindu Independent Party Rai Saheb Gokaldas, Dr. Hemandas and Mr. Lolumal stated: "We are disgusted with the things behind the scenes and the dilatory tactics in the Party and the attitude of the leader. We therefore resign from the party."

Hindu Ministers Surprised

Interviewed by the Associated Press on Sir Ghulam Hussein's announcement to join the Muslim League, both the Hindu Ministers, Dr. Hemandas and Rai Saheb Gokuldas said they had not yet considered the situation, as they had not known the new development until about 1-30 p.m. They said they would issue a statement later.

Muslim League circles expect Pir Ellahibux (Minister for Education) to join the Muslim League but his attitude is not yet known.

ARRESTED FOR PICKETING MINISTERS' RESIDENCES

The number of arrests of picketers at the residences of the Hindu Ministers has now reached forty-eight. Thirty-four, including four women were arrested at the residence of Rai Saheb Gokuldas, one of the Hindu Ministers. Picketing at his residence, stopped, when the Minister left for the Secretariat. Fourteen picketers, including six women, were arrested at the hospital and residence of Dr. Hemandas, the other Hindu Minister.

The picketers have been arrested under section 53 of the District Police Act.—A. P.

Reservation On Railways

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

By an amendment of the general rules for all open lines of railways in British India administered by the Government it is provided that "a railway administration may reserve a seat, a berth, compartment or carriage in accordance with conditions published in the time tables in force from time to time and no person or persons other than for whom the accommodation is so reserved shall occupy such accommodation except with the permission of a railway servant as may be appointed in this behalf by the authorised officer".

This amendment has been necessitated by a recent judgment of the Bombay High Court which had declared such reservation, in the absence of definite rules to be 'ultra vires'.—A. P.

Br. Fleet Operating In Indian Ocean

LONDON, Oct. 23.

A powerful British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir James S. Somerville is now operating in the Indian Ocean and off the East Coast of Africa, Reuter's Naval correspondent learns.

The capital units include the veteran battleship "Warspite" (30,600 tons), the sister battleships "Royal Sovereign" and "Resolution" (both 29,150 tons) and the modern aircraft carrier "Illustrious" (23,000 tons).

The names of the other warships in the fleet are not available but such powerful units would be accompanied by cruisers, destroyers and fleet auxiliaries.—Reuter.

NO JAP INVASION POSSIBLE

But Some Enemy Planes Might Bomb Towns, Says Assan Minister

SHILLONG, Oct. 16.

"Any Japanese attempt to invade India is bound to fail" said the Minister for Civil Defence, Assam, Maulvi Mutabir Hussein Chowdhury, interviewed by the Associated Press. He added an offensive by Japan against Assam was impossible. He pointed out that the Japanese attempt to attack Chungking from Burma had failed. The Minister said: "What the Japanese will try to do is to sponsor a strife in this country under the cloak of sympathy to Indian aspirations, but the people in general will not be duped." The Minister declared that all over Assam now one could see our planes, both bombers and fighters. It is a known fact that our planes have often been over Burma and the Japanese have failed so far to strike us back.

Referring to the apprehension that there might be an attack from outside, the Minister said: "Some enemy planes might get through, and if they also manage to drop their bombs on Assam towns, people need not fear, provided they obey A. R. P. instructions and get into shelters in time" any attack by Japanese planes on Assam is sure to be beaten off.—A. P.

R. A. F. RAID ON GENOA

Rome Radio Admits British Air Attack On Turin Also

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Targets in Genoa were heavily bombed by the R. A. F. in bright moonlight last night. No aircraft is missing.

The last R. A. F. raid on Italy by home based bombers was on April 12 this year. Each raid means 1,500 miles flight over the Alps to reach the industrial north at Turin, Milan and Genoa.

The text of the Air Ministry 'communique' regarding the R. A. F.'s raid on Genoa reads: "Last night a strong force of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the port and naval base of Genoa. Weather over the target was good and in bright moonlight many heavy bombs were dropped on the objectives. Very large fires were seen. None of our aircraft is missing."

ROME ADMITS

ROME: The Italian 'communique' of Friday announces that the R.A.F. raided Genoa and Turin. At Genoa heavy damage was caused to buildings in raids of "notable dimensions." Fires were started at Turin.—Reuter.

MALTA TAKES BIG RAID

VALETTA (MALTA): The five planes brought down over Malta to-day brings the total of Axis planes destroyed over the island since Kesselring's new air offensive started on October 11 to 124.—Reuter.

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German Units Wiped Out On Mozdok Front

Battle For Stalingrad Rages On City's Outskirts

MOSCOW, October, 23.

Robert Magidoff of the National Broadcasting Corporation in a broadcast from Moscow to-day declared that the fate of Stalingrad now depends on the outcome of the battle in the Northern Sector.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOW WIPED OUT THE GERMAN UNITS WHICH DROVE A WEDGE INTO THE SOVIET LINES ON THE MOZDOK FRONT.

Blitz Attempts Foiled

To-day is exactly two months since the fighting in the Stalingrad outskirts started, writes Reuter's special correspondent. Since then, two blitz attempts have failed signally. The first was the attempt to divide the city into two. The second started on October 15th and the German command expected it to terminate within 24 hours. The Germans are employing 22 divisions to attack the north suburbs with over 500 tanks, 1,200 guns, 1,000 trench mortars and 800 planes but they have already lost 65 to 70 per cent of the men and over half of the equipment and machines. German confidence is obviously not great. A strong Sapper detachment has been brought there to fortify captured blocks of houses in view of the frequent Soviet counter-attacks.

After stubborn hand-to-hand clashes Soviet troops yesterday took two buildings. In the Mozdok sector, the German command is concentrating troops from other fronts, at the same time preparing for the winter in South Russia. The population of the town of Budenovsk in the Mozdok region have been ordered to surrender all warm clothes.

Fighting On City's Outskirts

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Germans have not gained a yard anywhere in Stalingrad in the last 24 hours. All fighting is now concentrated in one of the Workers' Settlement and on the outskirts of the city.

The correspondent adds: The Germans in some areas of Stalingrad have been forced on the defensive within the captured blocks of houses. The Soviet troops improved their positions in several streets.

The correspondent continuing says: The German wedge on the Mozdok front reported in last night's Soviet 'communique' has now been mopped up and the position restored. This wedge was in the "Soviet advanced line" and Moscow had earlier reported that fighting was going on "for the extermination of the enemy group."

Nazi Infantry's Retreat

A supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' says: "In the Stalingrad area, German infantry separated from tanks by artillery fire suffered heavy losses and retreated. Only two tanks penetrated the south-west part of one factory. Soviet artillery put them out of action. North-west of Stalingrad Russians captured an important height. In the Mozdok area, the German group which was wedged in Soviet positions was wiped out. On the north-western front, there was patrol activity.

In one German attack, two tanks penetrated into a factory area but they separated from their supporting infantry and were soon knocked out. The Germans are now rushing reserves to Stalingrad from distances of nearly 200 miles.

On the Novorossisk front, the Russians have cut an important German line of communications, a "frontline dispatch to the "Red Star" reported to-day (Friday) "The Germans' launched a night attack through a dense mountain forest but were repelled with big losses" the dispatch said.

"A Soviet unit by a forced march across a high range straddled the road through the mountain pass along which the Germans were bringing up reserves and munitions. This enemy line of communications is now cut off." —Reuter.

Berlin Radio

"ALL OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL"

BERLIN: The German Radio quoting a German military spokesman said to-day "autumn storms and deepening mud have brought both offensive and defensive operations to a standstill. Only minor operations are reported from the Don front. Nowhere was there a big scale fighting. Battling in mud-covered terrain demands an all-out effort from the infantry."—Reuter.

HITLER'S DEAL FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The German Radio stated early to-day that Britain will be excluded from Berlin's postwar "European Charter" because "she has estranged herself from Europe more and more under Mr. Churchill's regime."—Reuter.

Governor Of Fr. West Africa

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Vichy Radio says that M. Boisson, Governor of French West Africa, has returned to Dakar "after a tour of inspection."

The Radio added that M. Boisson "paid a tribute to the defence measures taken at Dakar." —Reuter.

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AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 2nd November, 1942, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of two members on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee to fill in the two vacancies not filled in at the October Meeting.
2. Election of a member on the Markets and Gardens Committee 'vice' Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, resigned.
3. Election of three members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in (a) one vacancy not filled in at the October Meeting and (b) two further vacancies caused by the resignations by Mr. M. N. Talpade and Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha of their membership of the Committee.
4. Interpellations.
5. Letter from the Acting Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Asking for the appointment by the Corporation of an acting Trustee on the Port Trust Board during the absence of Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji on leave.
6. (a) Letter from the General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Congress Session to be held at Lucknow; and (b) the Municipal Secretary's letter—On the subject.

7-36. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir; (8) Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir; (9) Bombay Handwork Education Society; (10) Tibbia College, Bombay; (11) Free Reading Room conducted by the B.I.T. Blocks Tenants' Association; (12) Bombay Sanitary Association; (13) Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalya; (14) Prof. Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute; (15) Hindmata Seva Mandal; (16) Free Dispensary conducted by the B.I.T. Blocks Tenants' Association; (17) Anjuman-i-Nizamul Muslimeen, Bombay; (18) Mazagaon Nootan Vyayam Mandir; (19) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (20) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (21) King George V Memorial; (22) Nakhuda Moholla Bachalshah Talimkhana; (23) Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary conducted by the Social Service League; (24) Free Reading Room and Library conducted by the Social Service League at Parel; (25) Baptista Vachanalaya, Mazagaon; (26-30) Industrial Schools for women conducted by the Mahila Seva Mandal of the Social Service League at (26) Imamwada; (27) Girgaum; (28) Dadar; (29) Parel; and (30) Matunga; (31) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir; (32) Model Industrial School; (33) Textile Technical School conducted by the Social Service League; (34) Gymnasium at Parel conducted by the Social Service League; (35) Teli Moholla Library and Free Reading Room; (36) Bharat Vyayam Shala, Mazagaon—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

37. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Hindu Sewak Samaj—Forwarding copies of the Annual Report, etc., of the institution.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

38. Recommending sanction to Budget transfers.
39. Fixing the security to be furnished by a Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Gardens.
40. Regarding the renewal of the lease of certain Government chawls for housing the menial staff of the K. E. M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. M. College.
41. Regarding installation of an independent telephone exchange line at a certain Municipal office.
42. Recommending an additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of the purchase of a Hack Saw Machine.
43. Forwarding quarterly statements of outstanding Wheel-tax bills
44. Recommending an advance for meeting the cost of providing an R. C. C. cistern in the compound of the Dadar Fire Brigade Station.
45. Recommending relaxation of the condition requiring certain Municipal officers to maintain a motor car.
46. Regarding the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Industrial Housing Scheme for the year 1940-41.
47. Regarding a proposal to put a post of an Inspector on a graded scale of pay.
48. Recommending sanction to the acceptance of certain endowments for scholarships, prizes, etc., at the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College.
49. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
50. Regarding the question of relaxing the Superannuation Rule in regard to certain peons of the Schools Committee's Department.
51. Regarding the question of treating the services of the late Matron at the K. E. M. Hospital for a certain period as temporary.
52. Forwarding the Test Audit Officer's report for the period from 1st October, 1940 to 30th June, 1941
53. Regarding the unexpended Budget grants for the year 1940-41 and previous years relating to Debt Charges pertaining to Municipal accounts.
54. Recommending an additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred in respect of the grants for 1940-41 and previous years pertaining to Municipal accounts.
55. Recommending advances from certain funds to meet the liabilities incurred during 1941-42 and previous years under Advances and Special Funds pertaining to Municipal Account.
56. Recommending an additional grant to meet the liabilities pertaining to the Improvement Schemes Account incurred during 1940-41 and previous years, etc.
57. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of repairs to a shed at the Bandra Slaughter Houses.
58 Recommending an advance to meet the conveyance charges of certain Medical Officers detailed to train Municipal workers in First-aid.
59. Regarding the verification of stores in charge of the Chief Storekeeper.
60. Regarding the grant of the maximum of the revised grade by the Schools Committee to a Havaldar on their office establishment.
61. Recommending an additional grant for payment of rent for land at Mangalpada leased from Government.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

62. Regarding the feasibility of an alternative route for bringing the pipe line to Bombay.
63. Regarding the provision of anchor blocks for the steel pipes at the cross connections in the Outside City Division.
64. Regarding the work of enlarging the water main in Souter Street and extending the same from Moreland Road to Ripon Road.
65. Regarding plans and estimates for certain works to be carried out at the Turner Sanatorium.
66 Regarding plans and estimates for certain works to be carried out in Shivaji Park.
67. Regarding the question of providing additional beds in the Municipal Maternity Homes, etc.
68. Regarding the establishment of a private market in the locality of King Edward Road.
69 Regarding the question of putting up letter boxes in different wards to enable the public to deposit complaints.
70. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to provide for the scrutiny by the Improvements Committee of the Budget Estimate "B".
71. Regarding representation to Government for the restoration of Ramnavami as a public holiday.
72. Regarding the question of running a bus service in Parel locality so as to serve the patients and visitors of the K. E. M. Hospital.

Schools Committee's Letters—

73. Requesting sanction to extra expenditure being incurred for employment of watchmen, hamals, etc., on the daily wages during the temporary absence of the permanent menial staff.
74. Reporting on the working of the scheme of 60 pupils per teacher as a substitute for Shift System.
75. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

Communications from the Commissioner—

76. Forwarding half-yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.
77. Regarding the election of Mr. Narsingrao Chinappa Pupala as a Councillor.
78. Reporting the reasons for the delay in submitting reports on certain Corporation Resolutions.
79. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
80. Regarding deputation of certain Municipal Officers to Government service in connection with A. R. P. work.
81. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
82. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in September, 1942.
83. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.
84. Regarding the election of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar as a Councillor
85. Government letter—Regarding the question of reconstituting the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

Communications from the Municipal Secretary.

86. Regarding the inclusion in the next Monthly Agenda of the Corporation certain postponed items.
87. Regarding the disposal of certain matters on which the Corporation have passed orders.
88. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding a proposal for making an advance for carrying out certain protective (A. R. P.) measures in respect of buildings occupied by certain Municipal labour staff, etc.
89. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
90. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions.

91-92. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner for (91) amending the Bombay Fire Watching and Fire Fighting Order, 1942, in certain respects and (92) modifying the Joint Civil Defence Committee's Scheme for Fire Watching so as to make it more practicable.

93. From Prof. Sohrab R. Davar—For requesting Government to postpone the Municipal Election for the duration of the War.

94-95. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (94) deferring legal proceedings under Shops and Establishments Act against proprietors or managers of shops, hotels, etc., until a previous written warning is given to them; and (95) representing to Government to allocate a sufficient amount to the Corporation to meet the expenditure for the administration of the Shops and Establishments Act.

96. From Mr Mancherji E. Joshi—Regarding the nuisance caused by monkeys between Tilak Bridge and the King's Circle, etc.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1942.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942. (2160)

NOTICE

WANTED EXPERIENCED CLERKS for TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS on Rs. 50-5/2-90-4-110 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 9 p.m. minimum qualification matriculation. Graduates preferred. Working knowledge of local language essential. Knowledge of typewriting an advantage. Not over 25 years of age. Apply in own handwriting to the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Government Medical Store Depot, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay before the 29th October 1942. 2139.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for TEMPORARY POST of MARKETING OFFICER in the subordinate service—Department of Industries—Bombay, on the pay of Rs. 150/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 150-15/2-225.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates should possess (1) a diploma in the Technology of Textile Manufacture from a recognised Institute, (2) sound general education, (3) five years business experience in cloth and yarn trade and training in all the important sections of textile manufacture. Preference will be given to candidates having practical experience in the manufacture of handloom products.

AGE:—Age should not exceed 35 years on 1-11-1942.

HEADQUARTERS.—The selected candidates will have their headquarters in the districts fixed by the Director of Industries. They will, however, be liable for transfer from district to district.

GENERAL:—Candidates must give all particulars regarding age, caste, domicile, academic qualifications business experience, etc.

Candidates called for interview will have to come to Bombay at the purpose at their own expense.

Applications giving particulars must reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 10th November, 1942.

P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries,
Bombay. 2136.

WAR DEPARTMENT

I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

WANTED

MUSLIM STENO-TYPISTS: Scale of Pay Rs. 60-4-100-3-160 (Old Scale for those in Government Service prior to 16-7-1931) and Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 (New Scale), plus Stenography Allowance of Rs. 15/- p. m. and usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must be at least Matriculates, with typing speed not less than 40 words and fair knowledge of Shorthand. Previous Experience preferred. Age limit 30 years.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No Travelling Allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment.

Applications should be submitted immediately to The Controller of Inspection, I. S. D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2113

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 30090 on the life of NANDLAL L. MEHTA of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date 24-10-1942.

S. B. CARDMASTER,
Life Manager.
2146

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the Special and Common Jury, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions will not be required to attend the High Court until the 10th November, 1942, when a notification will appear in the papers requiring their attendance

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1942. (2162)

Public Notices

COAL.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 4,200 tons of coal to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, during the period of one year from 1st January, 1943 to 31st December, 1943. The prescribed form of tender conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement to be executed on the tender being accepted, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy.

2 Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on 23rd November 1942.

G. W. McELHINNY,
Commissioner of Excise
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 19-10-1942. 2111.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Carboys, Glass or Acid resisting Earthenware, 1.15 cu. ft. (for storage of Nitric Acid) .. 9,000 Nos.

Tender No. Sy/8A/2417

Price of the Tender Forms etc., is Rs. 7/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 30-10-42. 2143

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEMPORARY RECEIPT(s) No. 4136 in respect of thirty share(s) numbered 378340/44, 304455/59, 342889/908 of the Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the names of Mrs. Najoo Coversha Wankadia and Mr. Dinshaji Kolabhai Bulsara has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned have applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificate(s) for the said share(s).

Any person in possession of the said Temporary Receipt and/or having any claim to the said share(s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which period, no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificate(s) if they think fit.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1942.

Shareholders' Signatures:
NAJOO C. WANKADIA,
D. K. BULSARA.
(2137)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

LOST OR MISLAID

SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of the following Shares have been LOST or MISLAID.

Twenty-five Shares Nos. 545111/545135 in the name of Mr. Ebrahim Ahmed Tilly.

Seven Shares Nos. 525991/525995 & 215933/215934 in the name of late Mr. Narandas Tejpal.

Five Shares Nos. 468931/468935 in the name of late Shrimant Vithal Chintaman Patwardhan.

Any claim in respect of the above said Shares should be notified to the above Bank, Fort, Bombay within one month from date, otherwise Duplicate Share Certificates for the said Shares will be issued to Mr. Ebrahim Ahmed Tilly and to the Successors of late Mr. Narandas Tejpal and to the successors of late Shrimant Vithal Chintaman Patwardhan respectively.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay 24-10-42. (2145)

VICTORIA JUBILEF TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of a Temporary Assistant in the Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing Department on a fixed salary of Rs. 110/- p.m. A higher fixed salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A B.E. (Civil), an L.S.F. (Hons.) Diploma of this Institute or other equivalent qualification supplemented by practical experience in Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing. Teaching experience will be considered an additional qualification. Candidates should preferably be not over 30 years of age, and must be prepared to join immediately.

Apply in writing giving full particulars regarding Name, Academic Qualifications, Age and Birth Date, Domicile, Technical Training, Teaching and Practical Experience, etc., to the PRINCIPAL and SECRETARY, not later than 2nd November, 1942.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
(2141)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBF GIVEN that the Power of Attorney, granted on the 31st day of January, 1941, by our clients Messrs. Tejoo Kaya & Co. to MANGALDAS N. VERMA and every power and authority thereby conferred upon the said MANGALDAS N. VERMA had been REVOKED and CANCELLED as from the 15th day of November, 1941. Every person dealing with the said Mangaldas N. Verma on the faith of the said Power of Attorneys shall therefore do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Tejoo Kaya & Co.
2156.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF SOUTH KANARA

Original Petition No. 111 of 1941

In the matter of "The CANARA FORESTS AND FARMS, LTD. Udipi" (under liquidation).

N. M. ADYANTHAYA, Advocate, Karkal, Liquidator appointed by the General Body of Creditors and Shareholders of the aforesaid Company ..... Petitioners.

versus

S. SADASHIVA HEGDE and 148 others ..... Respondents

To

1. Thomas M. D'Souza, son of Salvadore D'Souza, Revenue Inspector, Suratkal, Respondent No. 47.
2. Shantaram Ihathia Adiyodi, Beedi Shopkeeper, No. 1566 Abbas Mestu Nivas, Thulasi Pipe Road, Dadar Bombay, Respondent No. 96.
3. A. R. Coelho, son of Xavier Coelho, C|o. The Bank of India, Ltd., Hornby Road, Bombay, Respondent No. 105.
4. John Philip Louis, Taxi Owner, Room No. 37, 199, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, Respondent No. 107.
5. J. M. Carvalho, Salesman, Messrs. Rustom & Co., Colaba, Bombay, Respondent No. 108.
6. Gaspar Gabriel Louis, Taxi Owner, Room No. 37, III Floor, 199, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, Respondent No. 109.
7. Michael Aranha, Motor Driver, Canara Catholic Club, Tharmahal Annax, Dhobitalao, Bombay, Respondent No. 110.
8. Mrs. Lily D'Souza, C|o. Mr. R. D'Souza, Foreign Post Coor Department, Bombay, Respondent No. 111.
9. Albert Louis, Boiler and Maker, G. I. P. Railway Works, Parel, Bombay, Respondent No. 112.
10. Gyprian Louis, Motor Driver. G. I. P. Railway Motor Garage, Wadi, Bunder, Bombay, Respondent No. 114.
11. James Gratian Mathias, Clerk, Havero Trading Co., Ltd., Charma, Bombay, Respondent No. 116.
12. S. F. R. Rodrigues, Clerk, Messrs. Ralli Brothers. Ltd. Bombay, Respondent No. 118.
13. Raymond Ignatius Sequeira, son of Monthu Marian Sequeira, Havero Trading Co., Ltd., Ballard Estate, Bombay, Respondent No. 119.
14. V. S. Furtado, son of Manuel Furtado, Clerk, No 69 Belassis Road, Bombay. Respondent No. 129.
15. Lawrence Alphonso Saldanha, son of Julian Saldanha, Cooly clerk, Beltangady Town, Beltangady Post, Respondent No. 132.
16. Salvadore Louis, residing in Khadia Building, 2nd Floor, Room No. 13, Marine Lines, Bombay, Respondent No. 133.
17. Evangelist D'Souza, Tailor and Outfitter, Mistry Building, New Forces Road, Grant Road, Post, Bombay No. 7, Respondent No. 135.
18. David Karasta, Beedi Shopkeeper No. 557, Opposite Masial Railway Station Mandvi, Bombay, Respondent No. 137.
19. Benedict G. L. Louis, son of Lawrence Louis, Guard, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, Respondent No. 138.
20. Marcel Mendonca, Beedi Merchant, 83|85, Dogas Street, Bombay, Respondent No. 143.
21. Felix D'Silva, Clerk, 298|24, Princess Street, Bombay, Respondent No. 145.
22. Anthony J. D'Souza, son of Felix D'Souza, Clerk, Anglo-Portuguese Hotel, Fort Street Bombay, Respondent No. 147.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Petitioner has filed the above petition under Sections 186, 187, 203, 215, and 216 of the Indian Companies Act, praying that the Court may be pleased to pass pay orders against the Respondents for the amounts shown in the Schedule to the petition and that the said petition stands posted to 3rd December, 1942, for final disposal. You may appear either in person or by pleader and file your objections, if any, by that date, failing which the petition will be heard in your absence and you will be declared EX PARTE.

(By Order of the Court)
K. S. HEGDE,
Advocate for Petitioner.
Mangalore, 16-10-1942.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI UMAR HAJI ABDULRAZAK NAKHOODA, GOOLAMHUSSEIN HAJI EBRAHIM NAKHOODA and Bai KHATIJABAI, widow of Haroon Haji Ebrahim Nakhooda the present Trustees of Haji Haroon Haji Ibrahim Nakhooda Trust have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Free-hold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Falkland Road, in the city and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 584 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 13673 part, New Survey No. 1/5525 part, Cadastral Survey No. 1/880 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2186(1) and 2186(2) and Street Nos. 1 and 298 to 310 and 3 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Falkland Road, on or towards the South by the property of Usman Haji Ismail and Others, on or towards the East by the property of Gulamhussein Haji Ebrahim and on or towards the West by the Falkland Road 2nd Cross Lane.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
2140.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARAYANJI MOOLJI, Bai MONGHIBAI, wife of the said Mr. Narayanji Mooljl and Mr. Premjee Narayanjee the present Trustees under an Indenture of Trust, dated the 15th day of November, 1928, have contracted to sell to Mrs. Nazlibai Husseinbhai who in her turn has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or any part thereof whatever by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charges, transfer, trust, inheritance, share, partition, maintenance, residence, possession, lien, incumbrance, execution, attachment, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Jagannath Sadashiv Lane, Kandawady off Girgum Back Road now called Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 725 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 638, 547, New No. 2948, Old Survey No. 538, New Survey No. 3/7841 and Cadastral Survey No. 543 of Girgaum Division together with the messuages tenements and building standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1308, 1309, 1310 and Street Nos. 44-44A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Balwant Gopinath, on or towards the West by the property of Shripad Gajanan, on or towards the North partly by the Oart formerly known as Dawoodbhai's Oart and now known as Amritwady and partly by the property of Vinayak Sadanand Joshi and on or towards the South by Jagannath Sadashiv Lane and partly by the property of Abdul Kadar Haibatbhai known as Mahamedi Chawl.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
2159.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 159 OF 1942.

Re: PHEROZESHA BURJORJI MISTRY, residing at Princess Street, Dhobi Talao, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: THE BOMBAY SAMACHAR Ltd. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 20th day of October, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(2153)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 683 of 1938.

KHIMCHAND TARACHAND and another ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

RAMSARAN GIRDHARILAL TARWALLA. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 27th July, 1939 and Judge's Order, dated 18th April, 1940, and Judge's order, dated 28th July, 1941 and Judge's Order, dated 6th July, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 3 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at Nasik in the compound of the Office of the Collector of Nasik in front of the Godown below his office on Thursday 12th November, 1942, at 1 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

LOT. NO. I.

PARTICULARS OF DEOLALI PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate at Deolali in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and admeasuring 21 Gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 2B (Non Agricultural Land) and assessment Rs. 10-0-0.

LOT NO. II.

PARTICULARS OF NASIK PROPERTY

All that piece of Inami land together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses, outhouses and sheds standing thereon situate in Hirawadi at Nasik in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and bearing Survey No. 119 and Hissa No. 2A and admeasuring 16 Acres and 24 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 16-0-3 Judi Rs. 2-11-0.

LOT NO. III.

PARTICULARS OF MHASRUL PROPERTY

All that piece of land situate at the Village Mhasrul in Taluka Nasik in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik and admeasuring about 16 Acres and 12 Gunthas assessment Rs. 13-0-0 and bearing Survey No. 156.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHAH & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
2058.

SALE OF PROPERTY AT MEMONWADA ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABUBACKAR ABDUL REHMAN, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to my client the immovable property hereunder described. The land hereunder described, is amalgamated from two pieces of land 110 and 107 Square Yards respectively and documents of title relating to land 107 Square Yards, Cadastral Survey No. 1189 have been missing for more than 13 years. Persons having any claim to the property hereunder described or any part thereof by mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien, incumbrance or otherwise are requested to notify the nature of their claims to the undersigned in writing at his Office at 41, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof, in default the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to be waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Piece or Fazandari land or ground made up of two pieces of land of 110 and 107 Square Yards respectively with the building thereon, situate at Memonwada Road, in the City of Bombay, B Ward Nos. 614-615 (1) Street Nos. 357, 359, 361, 363, Cadastral Survey Nos. 1188 and 1189, Mandvi Division, portion of New Survey No. 1313 and bounded on the North by the Masjid, West by Memonwada Road, South by the property of Haji Joosab Cassam Hanavavwalla and East by a sweeper's passage.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

G. B. PANDYA,
Attorney for the Purchaser.
2147

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 162 OF 1942

Re: Bai MANGLABAI, widow of Chimanlal Karsondas Mehta, formerly residing at 3rd Bholwada, Bhuleshwar and now at Mulji Ranchhoddas Bungalow, 98, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte LAXMAN HARI KANHARE Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of October 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(2154)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney granted on the 30th day of April, 1941, by our clients Messrs Tejoo Kaya and Co., to JIVERAJ KHIMJI and every power and authority thereby conferred upon the said Jiveraj Khimji has been REVOKED and CANCELLED as from the 1st day of November, 1941. Every person dealing with the said Jiveraj Khimji on the faith of the said Power of Attorney shall therefore do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Tejoo Kaya & Co.
2157

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BABOORAO RAMCRISHNA SOMAN and NARAYANRAO RAMCRISHNA SOMAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client free from all incumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land together with the messuages, tenements, buildings or Chawls, situate at Charni Road near the Girgaon Roman Catholic Church, without the Fort and within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 902 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded, On or towards the East by the said Charni Road, On or towards the West partly by the property formerly belonging to Jaffer Suleiman and now Gafoorbhai Chunilal, and partly by the property of Dadaji Hari, On or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Balwant Sakharam Naik and now to Raoji Gopal Dandekar, and On or towards the South by the property of Dattatraya Ramchandra Naik and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 307, New Nos. B|2078 and D|2078; Old Survey No. 572 and New Survey Nos. 2|7879 and 7A|7879; Cadastral Survey No. 1346 of the Girgaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward Nos. 1230(1), 1230(2) and 1230(3) and Street Nos. 32, 32A and 32BB and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2134)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULLA HAJI ABBAS and YOSUF HAJI ABBAS, the Administrators of the estate of Haji Abbas Abdulla Abbas deceased, both of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land or ground, situate, lying and being on the West side of Carmichael Road formerly called Altamount Road Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2712 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 638, New No. 2941, Old Survey No. 81, New Survey No. 7087 and Cadastral Survey No. Part of 1B/733 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division formerly known as part of Bammbhot, situated at Breach Candy Road and the buildings on the said small piece of land are in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes assessed under D Ward No. 3451(3) and Street No. 68 Altamount Road and which said building is formerly known as Meher Manzil and is now known as "Abbas Manzil" and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Road formerly called Altamount Road and now called Carmichael Road, on or towards the West by the property of Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, on or towards the North by the property of Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy and partly by the property of Mr. Cama and on or towards the South by the property of Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2151.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 931 of 1937.

BHAGWANDAS GANSHYAMDAS and another ... Plaintiffs.

V|s.

TRIBHOWANDAS MOHANDAS and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree and Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner dated 13th December, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 16th April, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 17th November, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land of Pension and Tax Tenure at Nowroj Seth Lane, Girgaum Road or Breach Candy Road, Bombay, admeasuring 518-1|2 Square Yards or thereabouts with buildings bearing Collector's Old No. 45, New Nos. 2C|308, 309, Old Survey Nos. 111, 345 and New Survey No. E|811 and Cadastral Survey No. 2122 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward Nos. 2218 (1), 2218 (1 A) and Street Nos. 20-22.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. AMIN DESAI and NANAVATI, Attorneys for the 4th and 5th Defendants abovenamed at Hamam House, Hamam Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner
2121

NOTICE OF SCALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHUNJISHA NOWROJI UNWALA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client, the property described in the Schedule hereunder written, free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, assignment, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Collector of Bombay and the Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and to the undersigned at their office at the address under-mentioned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and sixty square yards or thereabouts and bearing part of New Survey No. 7372 (erroneously mentioned in some of the previous documents as Survey No. 7332) and Cadastral Survey No. 1126 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 8 "D" Ward No. 2413, formerly Street No. 346 and now Street Nos. 353-357A and BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the sweepers passage appertaining to this property and beyond that by the property of Haji Rahimtulla Sulleman, on or towards the WEST by the property formerly of Pirojbai, widow, of Edulji Sorabji Mistry and now of Darabshaw B. Dubash, on or towards the NORTH by the Grant Road and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Nowroji N. Unwala.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1942.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
For Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Address:
41|45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
(2150)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 152 OF 1942

Re. VIJBHUKHANDAS HARGOWANDAS, formerly residing at Juhu Road, Vile Parle and now residing at Mint Road, Bombay, carrying on business at Share Bazar, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. SENAJI AMICHAND & CO., ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 20th day of October, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(2152)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney granted on the 7th day of August, 1942, by our clients Messrs. Tejoo Kaya & Co. to SUNDERDAS HAVELIRAM and every power and authority thereby conferred upon the said Sunderdas Haveliram has been REVOKED and CANCELLED as from the 1st day of November, 1942. Every person dealing with the said Sunderdas Haveliram on the faith of the said Power-of-Attorney shall, therefore do so at his own risk.

Bombay, dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Tejoo Kaya & Co.
2155

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of the firm of Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO., carrying on business as Accountants and Auditors at 113, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, has been dissolved as from 9th October, 1942, as between Sir Shapurji Bamonji Billimoria and Mr. Bhikaji Shapurji Billimoria on the one hand and our client Mr. NAISHADH MAGANRAI RAIJI and Mr. DINSHAW DARABSHAW SHROFF respectively on the other hand and our said client and the said Mr. Dinshaw Darabshaw Shroff have ceased to be partners in the said firm as from the said date.

The said Sir Shapurji Bamonji Billimoria and Mr. Bhikaji Shapurji Billimoria are now as from the said date entitled to carry on business of Accountants and Auditors in the name and style of S. B. Billimoria & Co.

Our client will not as from the said date be concerned with nor responsible for the business which may be carried on in the name of S. B. Billimoria & Co.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Naishadh Maganrai Raiji.
2158.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANTRAO ROWJEE JAIWANT, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property.

All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, maintenance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claim known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, made thereafter will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those two pieces of land together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and the 1st piece, admeasuring 423 sq. yds. or thereabouts of Toca land and bearing No. in the Collector's Rent Roll 6907 and Laughton's Survey No. 2A1 A1|1198 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|2 of Matunga Division and the second piece, admeasuring about 20.61 sq. yds. of free hold land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 10 (part) of Matunga Division and both the pieces of land, bearing Municipal F Ward No. 6446 (4ca) and Street No. 82F and bounded, on or towards the East by the common passage and beyond that by the property of Khanderao Anant Joshi and anr. on or towards the West by the property of Dinshaw Manekji Dastur, on or towards the North by the property of the Secretary of State bearing Plot No. 11 of Dadar Matunga Estate and on or towards the South by the property of Dadoba Govindji Naik

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA.
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Date: 23rd October, 1942.
(2149)

Auction Sales

The sale of the undermentioned property that was advertised to take place on SUNDAY 25th October will take place on SUNDAY the 1st November 1942.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BHAWANI PETH, POONA.

ON SUNDAY, the 1st November, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (New S.T.) at the premises of the property by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Framroz Ardeshir Banaji, the Mortgagor, Land, situate in the Village of Manjeri Taluka Haveli in Bhawani Peth in the city of Poona with outhouses and stables and open garden-space with toddy and other trees admeasuring about 3 Acres and 29 Gunthas bearing Revenue Survey No. 92, Old House No. 493 and present city Survey No. 713.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Smetham, Byrne & Lambert, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street,
Bombay.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "SEALAND" SITUATE AT CUFFE PARADE EXTENSION, BACKBAY RECLAMATION COLABA BOMBAY.

By order of Messrs. Minocher Pestonji Patel, Sorabji Pestonji Patel, Jehangir Pestonji Patel, Merwanji Pestonji Patel and Feroze Burjorji Vesugar, Executors of the estate of late Mr. Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Patel, Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 16th November, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned property.

All that piece of leasehold land situate at Cuffe Parade Extension, Colaba being Plot No 6 of Block 5 of Backbay Reclamation together with the building standing thereon known as "SEALAND" admeasuring about 3096 Sq., yds., and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 486 of Colaba Division and bounded on the North by Plot No. 5 of Mrs. Dossibai P. Patel and others, on the East by the property of late Mr. Merwanji Rustomji Dalal on the South by Plot No. 7 of Mr. N. P. Kavarana and another and on the West by the Cuffe Parade Extension.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Executors, or to

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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S.T.) Property of a European gentleman C. Ellis, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of Complete Household and Office Furniture, Godrej C quality and other Fire Proof Safes, Steel Almirah, Remington and Standard Typewriters, Elec. Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Musical Box, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet Show Cases, Writing Tables, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys, low and easy chair, Almirahs, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Bed with Box Mattress, Gold Wrist Watches, Wall Clock, Musical Box, Gramophone, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, &c., T. N. 40213. VORA & CO.

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Silver Reacts After Touching Theoretical Melting Point

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 23.

MONEY: The local short-term money market continued to be characterised by conditions of glut. Day-to-day funds were nominally quoted at 1/4 per cent and three to six months' money around 1/2 per cent. Once again, there were heavy applications for Treasury Bills and the discount rate remained unchanged at Re. 0-9-9 per cent. per annum.

Yet another increase of Rs. 4.61 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 16th October 1942. The total note issue shows an expansion of about Rs. 7 crores. On the assets' side, while there is no change in the Bank's holding of Gold Coin and Bullion, Sterling Securities have gone up by Rs. 8 crores. Rupee Coin held by the Bank has declined by Rs. 1 crore. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits register a substantial rise of Rs. 10 crores Bankers' Deposits have increased by Rs. 38.81 lacs, while Miscellaneous Deposits have declined by Rs. 1.36 crores. Balances held abroad show a fall of Rs. 3.49 crores. Government borrowings under "Ways and Means" are down by Rs. 7 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 16th October 1942, records a rise of Rs. 2.83 crores in the Investment Portfolio of the Bank, whereas Deposits and Advances are up by Rs. 71 lacs and Rs. 24.50 lacs respectively. The Cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 2.38 crores.

GILT-EDGED: There was little business transacted in the local gilt-edged market during the week under review, but the undertone of the market remained quite steady. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was steady around Rs. 94, whilst some business was reported in 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 99-6. Other loans, however, remained unchanged: 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan was quoted at Rs. 98-15. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-7 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-14. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was static at Rs. 103-3, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-2 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-2. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan was quoting Rs. 114 and 5 per cent. 1945/55 loan at Rs. 109-1.

3 per cent 1963/65 Loan: Subscriptions to 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan from the public amounted to Rs. 3,41,47,200 as against Rs. 15 crores asked for. The balance of Rs. 11,58,52,800 was taken up by the Reserve Bank of India and an equivalent of 'ad hoc' Treasury Bills has been cancelled.

EXCHANGE: There were no new features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued steady but dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unaltered as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar rate in the New York market remained unaltered at 403.75 cents.

GOLD: The gold market continued to show a firm undertone though prices tended to be stabilised. While there was no forward trading in the market, ready delivery gold was quoted between Rs. 59-12 and Rs. 60-2 throughout the week under review. Sovereigns were priced around Rs. 44. Stocks of the metal are put around 100,000 tolas, while daily arrivals and offtake are estimated at 5,000 tolas each.

SILVER: The silver section of the local bullion market presented a firm tone. There was keen inquiry from upcountry buyers but later there was a tendency to realise profits. Spot silver opened at Rs. 103-8 and went up to almost the theoretical melting point of the standard rupee of Rs. 109, but thereafter steadily receded to Rs. 103-8 after fluctuating around Rs. 105 during mid-week. Forward delivery silver was nominally quoted at a discount varying between Rs. 2 and Rs. 3 under spot, .916 silver was quoted almost on level with November settlement. In London, there was no change in the long-familiar quotation of 23 1/2d. both for spot and two months' forward delivery. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be 5,500 bars.

SHARES: There was no trading in the local Stock Exchange during the week under review, although the market was officially open.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. V. P. Kenl to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in the vacancy caused by Mr. S. R. Deshpande's deputation to the Government of India, from the date on which he takes charge.

Mr. L. B. Bagshawe, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. K. P. Mathrani, transferred.

Mr. D. P. Sethna, to officiate as Public Prosecutor for Bombay, from 13th October, 1942, during the absence of Mr. N. K. Petigara.

Dr. G. M. A. Shaikh, to be Hon. Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Broach, for two years from 2nd October, 1942.

Dr. K. H. Khumbatta, L.D.Sc. (Karachi), as Hon. Junior Dental Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, for two years or up to the end of the war, whichever is earlier, from 1st October, 1942.

Bombay Mill Workers' Grievances

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The Joint Secretaries, The Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers, have issued a statement to the Press in the course of which they observe:—

"In order to ameliorate the grievances of the textile workers, under the present conditions of war and profiteering, and to represent them through Mill-Panchayats (petty councils, recommendatory) started in every mill, a united organization was necessary, and with this end in view the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers has been formed. In the first meeting of the Council convened for the purpose representatives from 52 mills of Bombay were present. This was a unique success of the united front presented by the Bombay textile workers. On 4th October there was a special meeting of the Council when a sub-committee was formed to formulate the demands of the workers. The Council have now accepted the report of the Sub-Committee and have confirmed the five main demands:—

(1.) Immediate increment of 40 per cent. in the basic wages. (2.) 100 per cent. dearness allowance. (3.) Half-yearly bonus to be calculated at 25 per cent. instead of 12-1/2 per cent. as in the last year. (4.) Immediate enforcement of the recommendations made by the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee of 1940. (5.) Government and the Millowners in consultation with the representatives of this Council should make immediate provision for supplying to the workers grain and other necessary commodities at a cheaper rate and in sufficient quantity.

Wanted Light

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

(1) If Italy is constantly bombarding Malta, why does not Malta retaliate?

(2) If Italy has been building up her Navy, why is her coastline left unbombarded?

(3) If the Germans are pressing on the Black Sea ports, can nothing be done by the Bombers from Egypt, Iraq or Iran?

(4) If the Chinese have captured the Bomb-Tokio air-ports, why are aerial raids on Japan delayed?

Have strategy and generalship eloped from England?

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 23.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 19-10-42:—

Allahabad 92 64 nil; Bombay 91 75 nil; Calcutta nil nil nil; Cuttack nil nil nil; Darjeeling nil nil nil; Delhi 92 66 nil; Debra Dun 84 56 nil; Jacobabad 99 69 nil; Karachi 85 75 nil; Lahore 94 60 nil; Lucknow 92 59 nil; Madras 90 72 nil; Nagpur 93 67 nil; Patna 85 71 nil; Peshawar 92 61 nil; Shillongs nil nil nil; Simla 67 50 nil.—A.P.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 22

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Trading Ring Empty But Business Goes On

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly cotton market report:—

We have had another uneventful week's trading in New York during which fluctuations have continued within a narrow range. With the Crop movement now at about its height for the season there has been a fair amount of hedge selling but this has been absorbed by good trade demand. A few days ago it was announced that the consumption by American cotton Mills during last month was 966,000 bales. There has been some talk of lack of picking labour in the American Cotton Belt and that as a result, should there be an early winter, some of the crop may be lost, but even so there is enough cotton to go round for at least another year, thanks to the substantial carryover from previous years. Markets such as we have had seem probable for some time to come.

In Bombay conditions continue much as they have been for several weeks. Our Futures Trading Hall is empty every day but business goes on quietly and we have to record a further advance in value. The Daily Rates Committee register marks fluctuations but for some unexplained reason our Board of Directors continue to give Settlement Rates at the old rate of Rs. 314 for January. Must we conclude that the former are in touch with the market whilst the latter are not? Fortunately the open interest in the Futures market is not large, but the present behaviour of our Board of Directors must create difficulty for some of our Members, whose interests they are supposed to look after.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The crop in Sind is now moving freely to market and there has been an active demand for this cotton at advancing prices. Trading in the Karachi market was resumed last Friday and there has been a substantial turnover. This is advantageous to the Trade as at present most buyers wish to buy at a fixed price whilst many sellers continue to part with cotton only on an "on call" basis. With the exception of Ahmedabad where the Mills are still idle, the Textile Industry of this country is very busy and is now working with a larger margin of profit than since the last War period. Indian consumption figures for the month of August made very interesting reading. In spite of partial stoppages, Bombay Mills actually consumed more cotton than in the corresponding month a year ago. Profits must have been much larger.

The coming crop continues to make good progress under favourable weather conditions. Picking on a small scale has been reported from some of the Oomra districts and before very long there should be a plentiful enough supply of kappas to permit of the opening of Ginning Factories. The new crop looks like being somewhat smaller than the one just ended and quality is expected to be satisfactory especially in grade.

At a time like the present it is difficult to guage the future trend of prices. Recently supplies have been less than demand and it is not unnatural that prices have gone up but in a month or two's time when the crop moves more freely this position may be reversed.

On the other hand difficulties of transport will keep supplies in consuming centres at a comparatively low level. Consumers are in the happy position that they can afford to pay full prices, so on the whole we incline to the belief that we shall have steady markets, particularly as money is plentiful and will be looking for employment.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 23.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was narrow and featureless awaiting Washington developments in connection with the Price Control. The administration was anxious to pass the Bill before the end of the last month and even President Roosevelt warned against any delay. The Bill was passed after compromise with the farm bloc and now it is nearly three weeks but neither price ceilings are fixed. Thus under such an uncertain state traders are holding aloof awaiting final action.

The market opened unchanged at 18.39 and after narrow fluctuation closed quietly steady. There was restricted business with trade buying and hedge selling. The market closed at a net decline of one point. Spot cotton prices closed one point lower at 20.00c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed unchanged to 2 points down. Spot cotton was unchanged at 19.02c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, Oct. 22.
December	18.38—01
January	18.44—01
March	18.51—01
Middling Spot	20.00—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, Oct. 22.
December	18.61
January	18.65—02
March	18.75—01
Middling Spot	19.02

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

	New York, Oct. 22.
December	18.38
March	18.54

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 22

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted 25/10 1/2
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted 28

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 23.

Previous closing	18.38
To-day's opening	18.35
Difference	—.03

To-day's closing See Stop Press.

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 23.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 23.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 23.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£29 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted

Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 23.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 23.

Spot (23 1/2d)* 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 23.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 23.

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 23.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 32-9
University Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 29-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £49 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/16
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 29/32
P and O Defd 34-1 1/2
Distillers 80-6
Bradford Dyers 14-1 1/2
British Celanese 14-7 1/2
J and P Coates 40-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 41-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 18-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6
Inter Nickels dol 46-1 1/2
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-1 1/2
Donaro Tea 29-9
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 11-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong 8-6
Rubber Plant 16-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-7 1/8
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 84-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 142-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-10 1/2
Anglo-India 56-0
Burma Oil £2 9/32
Mexican Eagle 11-10 1/2
Shell Transport £2 31/32
Royal Dutch £21 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £54 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £3 1/8
London Southern Defd £21 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £126 1/2
London Transport "C" £55

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 23.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (do) 41 1/8) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (mutilated) do) 27 3/4
United States Steel Common (mutilated) do) 49 7/8
United States Steel Preference (mutilated) do) 112 3/8

THIRD DEFENCE LOANS

Subscriptions to the Third Defence Loan for the week ending 3rd October, 1942 ..... Rs. 14,90,000

Total subscriptions to 3 per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) up to 3rd October, 1942 ..... Rs. 115,54,18,000

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.

Subscriptions up to 3rd October:—

All-India ..... Rs. 3,00,92,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 29,47,200

POST OFFICE TEN YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Subscriptions up to 26th September:—

All-India ..... Rs. 6,93,47,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 60,83,500

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct. 22.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,567,000
Public deposits	7,200,000
(a) Other deposits	190,500,000
Government securities	158,300,000
(b) Other securities	20,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	34,500,000
Notes in circulation	947,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	17.45 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	138,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	2,500,000
Total deposits	197,800,000
Total securities	178,400,000

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 22

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 22

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 22

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 7/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 6/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 11/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	not recd.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	"
National Bank of India	"

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DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Shamshad Begam. 5-7 Afzal Husain. 5-20 J. C. Roy. 5-35 Aparna Roy. 5-45 Bhajan Lal. 5-55 Shamshad Begam. 6 S. N. Ratanjankar. 6-45 Afzal Husain. 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Haqeeqat-o-Afsana. 7-25 Saranji recital. 7-30 Aparna Roy. 7-40 Afzal Husain. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol ka Pol. 8-45 Shamshad Begam. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War enquiry. 10 S. N. Ratanjankar. 10-15 Shamshad Begam. 10-23 J. C. Roy. 10-30 "Ik Bar Phir Kaho Zara".

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7240 kc/s)

12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Instrumental music. 5-15 Variety. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 Variety.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 Gramophone records. 8-30 Dhol ka Pol. 8-45 World affairs. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

MR. KULKARNI'S LECTURE: Mr. Wamanrao Kulkarni, Secretary, Indian Federation of Labour, will broadcast his speech on Bombay radio on behalf of the Bombay War Publicity Committee to-day (Saturday) at 1 p.m. for Textile workers of Bombay.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

From Tuesday morning all the 300 individuals employed to attend to the sanitation of the Bandra Municipal area, struck work as a protest against the poor dearness allowance of Rs. 2.

The improvements in Bandra which before 1930 cost several hundreds of lives by way of plague are entirely due to the scavengers. The main responsibility for the sanitation of the place, we are aware, depends on them; and to displease them, means to ruin the sanitation of the place.

Right up to Thursday evening no settlement was reached Though representations were made to the President there does not seem to be any prospect of settlement. The Municipality served the strikers with 12 hours' notice on Tuesday. Great inconvinience and hardships are being experienced by the public.

The Municipality, I understand made efforts to engage new workers from Kurla and Ghatkopar but without success. However they managed to engage 12 new men on Thursday morning.

The Parish School of St. Francis Xavier, Al-de-Mar, Versova held their first annual sports on Sunday last, followed by a variety cuertainment. Mr. Basil Francis Gomes, an East Indian leader, presided and gave away the prizes. Mr. J. B. C. Noronha, addressed the gathering. He paid glowing tributes to the educational work of Rev. Fr. Anacieth.

RS. 1,400 FOR CIVIC GUARDS.

The Bandra Civic Guard Dance held recently at the Bandra Town Hall, has brought in a net profit of Rs. 1,400, which goes towards the funds of the Bandra Civic Guards Rifle Club. Of this amount Sir Alwyn Ezra, who was the patron of this dance has donated a sum of Rs. 500.

SUBURBAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

To-morrow is the last day for entries in the Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament conducted by the Chapel Road United Club, Bandra. This Tournament is open to teams from Bombay Suburbs and Bassein. All matches will be played at Bandra.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Shud 15, 1998
Muslim: Savval 13, 1361
Parsi: Ardibehest 20, 1312
Sunrise: 7-37 a.m. Sunset: 7-8 p.m.
Hightide: 11-57. — Lowtide 5-50, 18-00

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Uljhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Pimpernel Smith" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-45
METRO—"Atlantic Ferry" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Skylark" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala' 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Swamp Water" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna-Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Uti-Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-morrow 12 noon.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams to Madras, New Delhi and their adjacent areas is now normal.

HIGH COURT VACATION: The Bombay High Court will be closed for the October vacation from Monday October 26. It will re-open on Tuesday, November 10, after the Diwali holidays.

HINDI CLASSES: Free Hindi Classes of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be conducted on Saturdays from 4 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Balamohan School, Shivaji Park, Dadar. The term begins from to-day (Saturday).

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Samaj will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir to elect office-bearers for the new year.

MUSLIM GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. M.R.A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, performed the opening ceremony of the Muslim Grain Dealers' Association on Thursday noon, at Sandhurst Road, Dongri, when Muslim Grain dealers had gathered in large numbers.

DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB: Under the auspices of this Club, the 'Kojagari Sammelan" of members will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. at "Ram Nivas", Kings Circle, Matunga. Vocal music will be rendered by Mrs. Ratnamala Kaushik and others.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD: Under the auspices of the Brotherhood Prof. V. Y. Kantak will deliver a public lecture on "Towards Culture" at 5 p.m. to-day at the premises of the Brotherhood, Aryan Bhavan, near Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Muslims Sports Club "A" team will meet Royal Air Force (Juhu) in an exhibition footbal match this evening, (Saturday) at St. Xavier's College ground, Parel. The kick-off is at 6-15 p.m. The Football with Das Cup Final, to-morrow (Sunday), ends the Parel season.

"AT HOME" TO SJT. RANADIVE: The B. P. Trade Union Congress will be 'At Home' to Mr. B. T. Ranadive, to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Girgaon, on the eve of his departure to Soviet Union as a member of the Indian Goodwill Mission.

PARLE-ANDHERI BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY: Certificates will be distributed publicly by the President, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality, to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at Gazdar Hall, Andheri, to the successful persons who attended the course of instructions under the Indian Branch of the St. J. A. A. and are qualified to render "First Aid to the Injured."

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Isha Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Ashram premises 64, Portuguese Church St. Dadar.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses in English will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission:—Saturday at 3-45 p.m. at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra); Sunday at 10 a.m. at Mission Library Hall Khar Road. Bhagawat Geeta; Sunday at 6-30 p.m. the same place, Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

HINDI PRACHAR: Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban Seva-Premi Mandal, Malad, free Hindi classes will begin from to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday). Students who have given their names should attend the classes. New students will be admitted to-day (Saturday) at the Marathi School, Zakaria Street, Ghodbunder Road, Malad. The timings of the classes are: Saturdays 5 to 7 p.m. and Sundays 9 to 11 a.m.

"CONFISCATION OF RADIO SETS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association, writes to say reports have been appearing in the press during the last two months regarding the confiscation of Radio Sets in certain territories in India. This has naturally created a certain amount of panic among radio dealers as well as many prospective purchasers of Radio Sets.

The Provincial Governments may take action in case listeners are found to be circulating the news received from the enemy Stations and thereby acting as agents of Axis Powers. The Association assures the general public that it will do all in its power to see that the interests of bonafide listeners are protected to the fullest extent."

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND.

The Chairman, Bombay War Gifts Fund has forwarded to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs to date for the Relief for Dependents of Indian Fighting Services. His Excellency has expressed his warm appreciation of the Gifts, and has informed the Chairman that the money will be made over to the Defence Authorities for distribution, in proportion to their requirements among the benevolent organisations of the three Services viz., The Indian Soldiers' Board, The Indian Air Force Benevolent Association, and The Royal Indian Navy Benefit Fund.

Progressive Writers' Association

Ali Sardar Jafri will read a play in Urdu and Bakoolesh will read a short story in Gujrati on Sunday at 10 a.m. at 'Silverfish' under the auspices of the Progressive Writers' Association.

Poona: According to news reaching here from Sholapur, the police raided the house of one Kondaji Shaikh of Kalvatwadi in Sholapur Taluka and seized three swords and a dagger from his house. Mr. Shaikh was also taken into custody.

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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INDIA'S WAR FINANCE

The series of articles on War Finance by Prof. K. T. Shah, the last of which we publish to-day, provides much food for thought. Though this war is, truly speaking, none of India's seeking, this country is deeply involved in it without the consent of her people. Heavy increases have had, accordingly, to be made in the load of the unproductive expenditure on defence; and, in consequence, considerable additions to the tax-burdens of the people. The connected view presented in this short series clearly shows that the burden of the present world war, thrown on India, is, proportionately speaking, much greater than that during the last war and the disturbance caused to India's national economy larger in consequence.

Departure From Sound Principles

War financing, Prof. Shah shows, has not followed the well-tried, orthodox ideas on the subject, which would raise the largest possible proportion of the war costs from current revenues, leaving the smallest irreducible part of the burden to be borne by later generations. The size of the present war can, no doubt, be pleaded in extenuation of this abandonment of old sound established principles. It may also be added, in fairness, that nowhere else is it found possible to adhere fully to those principles, thanks to the magnitude of the war expenditure to-day. While India had raised, by additional taxation, between 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. of the war costs directly charged to her, and the balance by borrowing, Britain had raised, according to the latest figures given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, about 40 per cent. of her war costs during the first three years of this war. According to the same authority, however, Britain's aggregate war cost in the present war to date seems to be two-and-a-half times as heavy as that in the last war, though her tax bill is four times as much. And that, notwithstanding the substantial aid afforded under the Lease-and-Lend system adopted by the United States, even before that country joined in the struggle on her own account.

Tale Of Burdens And Sacrifices

The heroic effort and heavy sacrifices Britain and America seem to be making to bring this struggle to a successful close cannot, however be attempted by any Government, which is not wholly national in complexion and is backed by the fullest confidence of the people of the country. That is the one sufficient explanation of why India's potential is not, and cannot be, utilised to the fullest possible extent in support of the principles of freedom and democracy, for which, the Allies claim, they are fighting. But those who have the reins of government of India in their hands will not see this obvious fact. They still treat the Indian people as in tutelage: still show signs of distrust, which could only reproduce among the people of India further suspicion and distrust of the motives and intentions of the rulers regarding this country, even after the war is won. The persistent refusal, for example, of the Finance Member to make any statement regarding the negotiations, or arrangements, he was said to be making on behalf of the Indian Government with the British Government anent the huge recoverable expenditure defrayed by the former on account of Britain, only deepens such doubts and distrust and misgivings in the mind of Indian public. Notwithstanding all the impetus of war time demand, India's productive capacity and taxable ability do not seem to have risen in any substantial degree. The steadily rising volume of note circulation, backed to an even more increasing extent by sterling securities, makes the entire economic structure vulnerable; and the future stability of Indian currency system becomes a problem of the gravest uneasiness after the war. Measures of control, again, of prices of primary commodities and their movements, are so conceived, so framed, so administered as not in any way to relieve this anxiety. The experience of the last war and its aftermath, in regard to the currency system, the recoverable expenditure on account of the British Government, and the general economic development of the country, make a gloomy chapter, which, in the absence of any effective legislative control of the executive in India to-day, there is no means to relieve. Altogether, it is a tale of burdens and sacrifices, unevenly distributed, unfairly saddled upon India by the non-responsible rulers of India to-day, which does not make for improving the already very tense general situation in the country.

The Sind Tangle

A Ministry has been formed in Sind but whether it will receive the confidence of the Legislative Assembly is uncertain. Conflict of personal or sectional interests may give it some lease of life or it may be thrown out by a sufficient number of persons making common cause either to vindicate right constitutional principles or for other reasons. Meanwhile it is necessary for the country as a whole to note carefully the constitutional principles involved and consider what attitude it is proper for the Assembly to take up. We have already stated that the dismissal of Mr. Allahbux is utterly unconstitutional. A Premier and his Ministry are responsible to the Legislature and it is for the Legislature to make or unmake Ministries, the Governor being constitutionally bound to appoint as Premier a Party leader who commands the utmost confidence of the Legislature.

It is true that the section of the Government of India Act which governs the appointment of Ministers lays down that "the Governor's Ministers shall be chosen and summoned by him, shall be sworn as members of the Council and shall hold office during his pleasure." But the constitutional procedure followed in countries like Britain, where also nominally "the crown can dismiss at pleasure" a Ministry, and the Instruments of Instructions to the Governors make it perfectly clear that the expression "during his pleasure" does not mean at his sweet will or caprice, which would mean autocracy and not Provincial Autonomy. The Instrument enjoins that the Governor should select his Ministers "in consultation with the person who in his judgment is likely to command a stable majority in the Legislature" and that the Governor "shall bear constantly in mind the need for fostering a sense of joint responsibility among the Ministers". This shows that the real responsibility of the Ministry is to the Legislature which is to determine the fate of any Ministry and that the Governor is to be guided in his appointment by the [illegible] of the will of the Legislature and not his own sweet will. In short he must appoint such a Ministry as will be most representative of the Legislature whether or not he likes its policy or the policy of the Premier. But in the present case the Governor dismissed the Premier not because anything had happened to shake his stability but because, in the words of Mr. Amery, Mr. Allahbux's renouncing of his titles "was an indication of his general attitude which was one of direct disapproval of the measures taken by the Government of India to restore order in a grave crisis and the complete identification in his published statement of himself with the attitude of the Congress." The mere fact that Mr. Allahbux followed a particular policy cannot justify the Premier's dismissal. The Governor could constitutionally dismiss him only if he felt that the policy threatened the stability of the Ministry. The Governor would have acted rightly if simultaneously with the dismissal of the Prime Minister, he had dissolved the legislature and ordered fresh elections. If the Governor was wrong in dismissing Mr. Allahbux, he was equally wrong in calling upon Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, who had no following of his own, to form the Ministry. He should have sent for the leader of the next largest group, namely, the Muslim League group, to perform this task. However, now that Sir Ghulam Hussain has joined the League party the position has been somewhat regularized. In view of the recent surprising developments, which make the League Party the dominant partner in the coalition, it is likely that Mr. Jinnah and the Working Committee of the Muslim League will not insist on Messrs. Khuro and Gazdar resigning from the Ministry. Even so, having regard to the attitude of the Hindu Independent Party, it is not certain if the new Coalition will survive a vote of the legislature. If it does not, the best course for all groups in the legislature is to compel the Governor to dissolve the Assembly, which has outlived its term, and hold fresh elec-

Frankly Speaking

Bleeding The Germans

Here are some interesting figures of German losses on Russia's southern front in the last two months: in the Stalingrad area, 150,000 men killed and 2,200 tanks destroyed, at Mozdok 39,000 men killed and 772 tanks destroyed and at Novorossisk 45,000 men killed and 130 tanks destroyed. So that in the last two months alone the Germans and their Allies lost on the southern front something like a quarter of a million men and over 3,000 tanks—losses in aircraft and other arms must be in the same proportion. Even if this is a liberal estimate the Russians have achieved two things: Whatever happens to Stalingrad, they have defeated the two main objectives of Herr Hitler's campaign, the desruction of the Russian armies and the conquest of Caucasus and, secondly, they have bled and they are bleeding the Germans to death as General Smuts has said. But they have destroyed Herr Hitler's plans at grievous cost to themselves. What do their Allies propose to do to relieve them?

Clearing The Decks?

There has, during the last few days, been some more clearing of decks as regards French West Africa. On Tuesday last, General de Gaulle denounced M. Laval's demand for French workers for Germany in strong terms and, as the report significantly puts it, he also sounded "the Aux Armes", France's historic call to arms. Two days later Admiral Darlan, Vichy's Comander-in-Chief, appeared in Dakar "on a tour of inspection," but also with a message from Marshal Petain hoping that the people of Dakar would do their duty in defending (sic) the French Empire. The latest in the series of these apparently unconnected developments is a report from Vichy suggesting that on Thursday night Allied aircraft were virtually all over unoccupied France, Toulouse, the naval base, Lyons and even Vichy itself. A "show down" seems to be inevitable and even imminent.

Drastic And Capricious

At a meeting of the Council of the Empire Press Union in London the other day a statement of the Government of India was considered that their censorship of incoming and outgoing press messages was liberal and that the percentage of deletions was very small. Even if the statement is true it may be pointed out that the deletion of a few important words or sentences may distort a whole long message. But we doubt if the censorship is really liberal, and the London pressmen who had suffered from the Indian censorship naturally expressed surprise at the Government of India's claim. The fate of messages circulating only in India is much worse. We do not think Government themselves will claim that the censorship is liberal. Entire messages have been suppressed on purely political grounds though there was no chance of their helping the enemy. Sometimes the messages have been first allowed by the authorities and then suddenly slaughtered wholesale. Thus censorship has become not only drastic but also capricious, and sometimes idiotic.

Could It Be True?

An Ahmedabad paper has been reported to have stated in its issue of 29th September that the old files of "Harijan", carried away by Government after the raid on the press where it was printed, have since been destroyed. Commenting on that report, we said on October 3: "We refuse to believe that any Government could be guilty of such vandalism. It will be good for the authorities concerned to issue a statement on the subject." But so far no statement has been issued nor has the report about the destruction of the "Harijan" files been contradicted.

Shortage Of Quinine

The shortage of quinine in India is a grave menace to her health but we doubt if Government are taking any steps to meet it. India is a notoriously malarial country and needs about one million pounds of quinine annually to combat the disease successfully. But even in normal times she used only 200,000 pounds of which India produced only 70,000, the shortage being met by imports mainly from Java. Since the fall of Java the shortage has been severe, though it could have been met considerably if Government had undertaken or encouraged cinchona cultivation early enough. It may be too late to do that for immediate results but there is an urgent necessity to ensure the necessary supplies in the near future. For the present Government should release for the public any surplus quantities they may have stocked for the future and should see to it that the drug is made available to medical practitioners at a controlled price.

WAR FINANCE IN INDIA DURING WORLD WAR II

(By K. T. Shah)

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India's credits, accumulating rapidly with the British Government, because of their War-time purchases may have helped the Government of India to pay off their sterling debt. The only real saving on that transaction is the avoidance of the sterling transfer charges, on the payment of the annual interest—a negligible quantity. The burden of debt upon the Indian tax-payer is in no way materially affected. The immediate object, said the Finance Member in September last, of this transaction was the replacement of sterling by rupee obligations; and in the liquidation of external obligations, which might prove an "embarrassment" in the future.

AID TO BRITISH WAR FINANCE —PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

But, even granting that there could be any "embarrassment" of this kind, such a view of the matter overlooks the very pertinent consideration about the real gain in India, and the chances of international obligations being liquidated substantially in the post-war world. If such obligations meet with the fate of the last War Debts, may it not happen that, by converting, at this stage, the sterling obligations into rupee debt, the Government of India have lost a possibly very useful asset in bargaining during post-war settlement? Besides, the amount used up to effect this conversion of sterling into rupee debt might have been much better and more profitably utilised to provide additional capital for the development or expansion of Indian industry. The burden on the Indian tax-payer would, in that case, have remained substantially the same. But the taxable capacity of the people would have, under the suggested alternative, been very much strengthened.

STERLING SECURITIES

Similar remarks may be made regarding the inclusion of sterling securities in our Currency Reserve. The aid afforded to Britain's own war financing by the Indian Government, paying off their sterling obligations, and so releasing funds for investment in British War Loans, or investing directly themselves in sterling securities on account of the Currency Reserve, was, however, deemed more important than the industrial advancement of India. And hence this policy of war financing.

CHANCES OF REAL RECOVERY OF ADVANCES MADE TO BRITAIN

It may, perhaps, seem premature to consider, at this stage, the problem of the actual recovery of the amounts now advanced to the British Government out of Indian funds, or invested in British securities.

There are too many complications in the mere matter of accounting to permit us a glimpse of the eventual position. On many of these complications there seems to be difference of opinion—certainly, there is room for considerable difference—between the authorities in India and those in Britain. And in cases of dispute we have experience of the last war, (e.g., in Persia) by no means too encouraging for an Indian financier.

PROBABILITIES OF REALISATION

Nevertheless, a glance must be cast at the probabilities of the situation after the War. It has already been observed that the very volume of wartime obligations renders it unlikely that any nations—the British included,—would be able fully to honour their bond. The national debt of Britain at the end of this War will be nothing short of £12,000 million, three times the total annual national income in pre-war days. The interest and sinking fund charges on this amount could not be below £500 million. On the other hand, Britain's annual wealth after the War is likely to be very seriously reduced, thanks to the destruction in her productive assets being wrought by the War, the loss of her overseas investments, and of her invisible exports due to the same cause. Even so, the burden of the debt may be borne or neutralised, so far as the internal load goes, by such devices as Capital Levy, or wholesale currency depreciation.

FATE OF OUTSIDE INVESTORS

But how will that affect outside investors in such British securities, like India? The experience of 1931, when Britain, unilaterally, abandoned the Gold Standard, suggests that, should they decide upon Capital Levy, or large-scale inflation and deliberate depreciation of currency, they would not wait to consider the effect upon peoples like those of this country who had invested in British securities. What will happen then to the Indian currency, and the Indian National Economy? These investments in sterling securities on account of our Paper Currency Reserve, are presumably not in the nature of loans as between two Governments. No specially favourable treatment need, accordingly, be expected by India. She must take her turn along with any other private investor in such securities. If there is a capital levy payable in such forms, India, presumbaly, will have to suffer an automotic cancellation of a portion, or whole, of such securities. And in that case, and to that extent, her own note circulation will become unbacked. On the other hand, if Britain resorts to wholesale, deliberate, depreciation of the pound by large scale inflation, India must content heiself with accepting payment in such securities in such depreciated pound. Not a very hopeful outlook in either eventuality.

MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING INTERNAL ECONOMY

(c) The aspect of war financing in India, relating to the maintenance of the country's economic structure, conserving and developing its resources, and so facilitating its economic advancement, is not so serious as in other countries, more directly and destructively affected by the War. As already pointed out, the War has been instrumental for the establishment and development of some industries in India. But, speaking generally, such advancement is not as considerable as it could have been under the furious impetus given by the War. And, such as it is, it lacks any plan or purpose. It is without any co-ordination; and consequently would be lacking in any abiding benefit. More detailed discussion of this aspect of the problem, however tempting, is impossible owing to limitations of space.

Taxation and price control measures, on the other hand, inevitable as they may be, prevent the producer realising the full benefit of the war-time expansion of the market. And so for the very likely depression and dislocation in the postwar years, the country seems to be hardly prepared at all.

No mention has been made, in this discussion, of the effects of the war on provincial finance. That does not mean that that aspect of the problem has no importance. Reasons of space, however, must be pleaded, here also, to excuse this apparent oversight of an important consideration.

War financing in this country can thus be said to be successful, only on a very narrow interpretation of that term,—finding funds immediately needed. In any larger sense, it must be pronounced to be a failure, which will make our postwar problems even more difficult than they need be.

FOOT-NOTE: (The substance of these articles has also appeared in the Id number of the MORNING NEWS, Calcutta.

*Previous articles appeared on October 14, 17 and 21.

MUDALIAR'S ASSURANCE

"Will Not Compromise Position Of Govt. Of India At Pacific Conference"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

At a press conference this afternoon at Chatham House Lord Hailey leader of the United Kingdom Delegation and Sir R. Mudaliar leader of the Indian Delegation, emphasised that India for the first time will participate in the forthcoming Pacific Relations Conference to be held near Montreal between 4th and 14th of December as the orbit of Pacific interests is now extending to Burma and India.

Burma will be represented by Sir John Claqueurie a former adviser to the Secretary of State for Burma.

India will be represented by the delegation, independent of the Government of India Indian delegates representing entirely their own views. Indian delegates will give the background material of the Indian position.

In the conference during the discussion about the post-war problem, when it was suggested that the views expressed by Sir R. Mudaliar who was a member of the Government of India might compromise the Government Sir R. Mudaliar said "I feel confident that I shall say things which won't compromise the Government of India".

Sir R. Mudaliar declared when he attended the first British Commonwealth Relations Conference in 1933, he found profound ignorance among delegates from the Commonwealth itself about India and it is quite possible, on this occasion opportunity may be taken by himself and their Indian delegates to address other public meetings throughout Canada and United States to remove ignorance about India.

When asked whether Indian delegation will include representative Indian labour to enlighten the delegates who are expected to participate in the conference on the economic aspect of Indian labour, Sir R. Mudaliar said, it was not necessary that the present delegation of six includes competent authorities on Indian Labour.

BOXWALLAS IN UNIFORM

By D. F. KARAKA

A few days ago I had a letter from one of the many "Boxwalas-in-uniform" who had apparently been infuriated by the "disparaging" remarks I am alleged to have made at his expense. It was one of those stupid, silly letters which second-rate Englishmen-in-India are accustomed to write when "a Native gets fresh with them". It recounted the many hardships with which they were putting up and eulogised the gallant effort they were making to win the war.

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Now it's no business of mine, for taking it as a whole this is not an Indian's war. It is true certain principles of living and thinking are involved, but from the material point of view this is England's war, as it is to-day. If England wins this war, the British Empire will probably survive, even though it may change its form. If England loses, a more horrid regime will dominate the world, but the Empire, as an Empire, will have disappeared from the face of this earth. Britain would become a second-rate Power, consisting of a little island, which had blood-relations across the pond. Australia has recently shown its teeth. Australia is for Australians. Whether India has another ruler, or whether it is free, it will certainly not be the brightest jewel in the Imperial Crown. Canada will be linked up more with the United States. South Africa will find enough scope within itself to exploit the darker races, without wanting the co-operation of Britain to do so. That will be the material result of a British defeat. So, as I said, this war is really speaking no business of mine. Even so I am interested in the Allies winning the war, if only because I do not want to see an Axis domination of the world. I don't want to see gracious living perish from the world. From that point of view this war, as Smuts said, has become a sort of a crusade. And because this war is a crusade, there are so many million men and women who are partaking in it. So you must realise the difference between the few who are wanting to win the war because Britons never, never shall be slaves and those others, all over the world, who are fighting merely by coincidence on the side of an Empire.

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Whatever the motive, I happen to find myself on the same side as the Englishman in India as to the final result of this war. That is why I regard myself as previleged to tell him that the war effort which he is putting out in India is a mockery of the effort that should be put out. Britain to-day is fighting a real war. Herr Hitler's Luftwaffe cured all that nonsense, which we used to associate with the Colonel Blimps of Britain. The Blitz over England was a levelling influence on the various elements that wanted to be the exception to the rule. To-day, every man, woman and child in Britain is behind the war effort of that country. From all walks of life they have come to defend their homes, their women, their children. Men from mill, farm, factory. Men from the universities. Men who were once the sons of the idle rich. Women, too, are in munition factories. That is Britain to-day.

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Turn your eyes to the Englishmen in India. He is still dancing at the Bombay Gymkhana. He is dancing again at the Yacht Club. He thinks of life in terms of his quota of Scotch whisky, to balance the uncontrolled diet of Nasik which he is allowed to pour down his throat. His woman still thinks that a war effort consists of serving on a couple of committees or opening a cafe or putting on a show for a war cause once a year. A number of the men are keen on cornering placed jobs, becoming Colonels and Brigadiers overnight. Perhaps they subscribe a little to the War Purposes Fund because that may come to the notice of the head of the province. They may wash a dish or two once a week at a soldiers' canteen. They may even travel by bus to show they are saving petrol. But more than that what is the Englishman in India doing for his war?

They don't pay the ten shillings in the pound which their countrymen in England are paying. They don't suffer those really great hardships which are everyday experience in Britain. They don't know what food rationing is. They don't know what it is for their wives just to have one dress a year. They don't know what hunger and poverty and discomfort are. They have not even known an air raid, thanks to the good luck of this country. They are still training at one of the training centres of India—as if it was all a little picnic party and such fun. They celebrate a pip when they get it with large quantities of food and drink.

Their life is still empty ceremonial. They haven't got down to earth. They haven't experienced the feeling—I should say the fright—of being pushed to the wall and wondering whether they will survive. They haven't known the fear of being crushed under the debris of a crumbling house, as so many in Britain have known. They think they are the chosen people of God, the privileged of this earth whose power no one will ever question.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, October 23.—Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah has joined the Muslim League.
—A. P. I.

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The three European members are, according to Mr. Amery, being retained on the Viceroy's Council "because of the difficulty in finding suitable Indians for the post."

We thank Mr. Amery. This nicely-worded confession of his real opinion is most useful.

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By the way, Mr. Amery was evidently in the mood for interesting confessions. Replying to another question His India Office Majesty imperiously said that he, Mr. Amery, was "not prepared in the present circumstances *to permit* interview with Congress leaders" (our italics).

This is even more useful.

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A difficulty has arisen regarding the Indian good-will mission to Russia because the delegates want it to be led by the President of the "Friends of the Soviet Union" who, however, happens to be in jail.

We, however, don't see any reason for such insistence. The leader should be the man who is doing so much invaluable work as a friend of the Soviet Union and who is, of course, Sir Reginald Maxwell.

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According to a Mysore message, so far 1,898 arrests have been made in the State.

To keep up its reputation as a progressive and up-to-date State, Mysore should before long increase the total of arrests by 44.

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"Field-Marshal Smuts's speech created a great impression" says an American report.

That is what it was intended to do. American opinion on a Second Front was becoming inconveniently insistent and something had to be done to diddle it.

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Apropos of the Anglo-American offer to surrender extra-territorial rights, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek says that "it indicates the sincerity of the two nations' friendship with China."

Quite true. But His Excellency omitted, as he indeed ought to have omitted, to trace the source of this sincerity.

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"The war" says a Japanese spokesman, "has entered a new stage."

Unfortunately, this is an exaggerated tribute to Japan's opponents. At least quite premature.

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Tokyo Radio reports that three Liberator bombers attacked objectives in the Eastern Hopei Province on Wednesday.

That is almost historic. Allied Air Forces in China have apparently began to strike at the Japs with the entire strength.

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"Has the doctor you're engaged to got money?"

"Of course. Did you think I was getting married for my health?"

Poppy Day

To The Editor of the "Chronicle".

Sir,—I have read with interest the announcement that proceeds of the Poppy sales this year would be divided half and half between the Indian and the English soldiers.

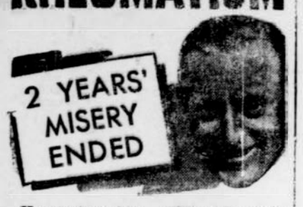
Now why this half-hand-half? It is understandable that till now there was a red pappy for the English soldiers and none for the Indian—ameliorative measures for persons of the subject race being obviously unnecessary. And while Europeans naturally contributed to it, the Indian big-wigs also did. The idea, however, behind the 'half-and-half' is not quite so easy to understand. Is it that with the rising national consciousness in India, the contribution from Indian sources are drying up and substantially affecting the "Poppy Day" collection; and by this device it is hoped to save this situation? Or is it a symbolic fore-runner of Indo-British fraternity to come—India dividing her little bounty with her British brethren and being thankful that she is allowed thus to demonstrate her acceptance by the 'democracies,' it, of course, being most improper to expect Britain to empty any part of its coffers for "the Natives-?"

It would, I believe, be considered quite unjustified to have one poppy for the British and another for the Indians, so that one could contribute to either or both as one chose—quite as unjustified in fact as it would be to expect or ask that half the proceeds of the poppy-day in Britain be used for Indian soldiers or that a white poppy for the Indians be sold along with the red poppy for the British, in Britain.—Yours etc.,

AN INDIAN.

Bombay.

RHEUMATISM



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Convictions Of Thanu Pillai And Ramachandran Set Aside

Travancore High Court Holds There Was No Proof Of Unlawful Assembly

TRIVANDRUM, October 23.

The High Court has set aside the conviction by lower court of Messrs. P. Thanu Pillai and G. Ramachandran.

In the criminal revision petition filed by the accused the High Court held that although both the accused admitted of having defied the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Trivandrum, yet the Section under which they had been convicted by the District and Sessions Judge was inapplicable to the case as there was no proof that there was unlawful assembly.

Both Thanu Pillai and Ramachandran are now in detention under the Defence of Travancore Rules.—A. P.

In Madras

21 STUDENTS ACQUITTED IN APPEAL

BELLARY, Oct. 22.

On appeal Mr. E. E. Mack, Sessions Judge, Bellary, quashed the sentence of six months' R. I. passed by the lower court on 21 students under the Defence of India Rules for taking out a procession in celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

MAJORITY KNEW NOT OF BAN

The Sessions Judge in discharging the students observed that the procession that the boys took out that day "would have been quite harmless and legal had it not been for the prohibitory order banning all processions."

But the great majority of the boys, added the Judge, knew nothing about the prohibitory order.—A. P.

"Pratap" Proprietor's 'Habeas Corpus' Application Fails

LAHORE, Oct. 23.

The 'habeas corpus' petition of Mr. K. Narindera, Managing-Proprietor of the "Pratap", an Urdu daily of Lahore, against his detention under the D. I. R. was dismissed to-day by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Din Mohammad and Mr. Justice Blacker. Their Lordships held that they could not interfere in the order of the Governor detaining Mr. Narindera under Rule 26 of the D. I. R.

PETITIONER'S CONTENTION

It was argued on behalf of the petitioner that his detention was illegal and improper as he had nothing to do with the Congress activities. He was not even a four-anna member of the Congress. He was arrested by the Superintendent of Police on his refusal to disclose his name when he had gone to the Lajpatrai Bhavan in his professional capacity on August 9, where some Congressmen were being arrested. The arrest was effected under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules but subsequently with the order of the Governor he was detained under Rule 26 of D. I. R.

Continuing the arguments counsel for the petitioner submitted that his client was never formally informed that his detention was under Rule 26 of D.I.R. According to the provision of the rules if the detention was made under Rule 26 photograph, thumb impression and specimen of handwriting of a detenue was taken. In Mr. Narindera's case the provisions were not complied with. Counsel contended that if the first arrest was held illegal the second arrest under Rule 26 would automatically be held illegal because while in jail he had done nothing which was prejudicial to public safety.

NO ACTION AGAINST GOVT.

Mr. Justice Din Mohammad intervening remarked that Mr. Narindera being a dutiful son of Mahashe Krisha might have written some articles in the paper against the arrest of his father and brother. The Government had, therefore, reasonable suspicion and this was why the Government detained him under Rule 26.

Mr. Justice Din Mohammad added that in his opinion proceedings could not be taken against the Provincial Government.

They could, however, start civil or criminal proceedings against the police.

Their Lordships dismissed the petition without hearing the Advocate-General.

In Maharashtra

RE-ARRESTED AFTER RELEASE

POONA, October 23.

Messrs. Prabhakar Barde and Chandanmal Mutha have been arrested by the Poona Police. Mr. Mutha who had been previously convicted and imprisoned for taking out a procession was re-arrested after release from jail after the expiry of the period of imprisonment.

Terminal examinations of the two high schools of the Camp Education Society had to be abandoned following a demonstration by some schoolboys who indulged in throwing stones on the school buildings from the outside streets.

SATARA: Messrs. Thankasale and Ved Pathak Congress workers from Rahimatpur were taken into custody.

SATARA CONVICTIONS

Mr. Bhupal Chowgule and five other persons from Tasgaon were sentenced to 12 months' R.I. and Rs. 100 fine each for an illegal procession.—United Press

Arrests For Leading Banned Procession

POONA, Oct. 23.

Despite the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate a Ganpati procession was taken out to-day from Rastapeth. Mr. Vishwasrao Davre and Mr. S. V. Kelgar, a leading advocate who led the procession were taken into custody by the police.

It may be recalled in this connection that as a mark of protest against the order of the District Magistrate banning the annual customary mass Ganpati immersion procession, the organisers of several Sarvajanik Ganpatis had decided not to immerse their Ganpatis until the order was rescinded.—A. P.

IT IS POONA'S TURN NOW!

POONA, Oct. 23.

Led by a man and followed by an amused crowd, a procession of donkeys paraded the city's streets this afternoon.—A. P.

FINES FOR PASTING BULLETINS

NASIK, October 23.

Seventeen persons including two girls who were arrested here in connection with unauthorised demonstrations and an attempt at pasting unauthorised bulletins, were tried by the Huzur Deputy Collector.

The guardians of the two girls and a boy were sentenced to pay fines only. The amount of fine was paid.

Five Congressmen including Mr. D. A. Jalnekar were arrested at Kalwan and brought here for trial, says a report received from Kalwan.

According to another report from Sinnar, a sentence of six months' R.I. each was awarded to Mr. Lonari and Mr. Kale who were arrested in connection with demonstrations during the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

Mr. G. H. Bedarkar and Mrs. Sugandhabai Bhawsar were arrested at Sinnar for having taken out a "Prabhat Pheri." Mrs. Bhawsar was subsequently released.

Mr. Yeshwant Deshmukh was arrested at Satana in Belgam Taluka.

Mr. Lalchand Dhulchand Parakh who was arrested in Igatpuri in connection with demonstrations during the Gandhi Jayanti Week was sentenced to undergo six months' imprisonment.—United Press.

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In Gujarat

SURAT MUNICIPAL TEACHERS DEMAND ALLOWANCE

SURAT, October 23.

A resolution urging the educational authorities to take immediate steps to redress the grievances of the Primary School teachers was passed at a meeting of the Surat Municipal Primary Teachers' Association. The demand of the teachers, among others, is the immediate grant of twenty per cent allowance in view of the present heavy cost of living.—United Press.

CHARGE AGAINST INDORE POLITICALS

INDORE, October 23.

Sixty-three political prisoners including Mr. Baijnath Mahodaya, member of the Gandhi Seva Sangh, are being prosecuted in Mandleshwar Jail for breaking open the main gate of the jail barrack on the night of October 2.

The accused are participating in the proceedings.—United Press.

84 RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 23.

A batch of Red Shirt volunteers entered the offices in Peshawar at noon yesterday and attempted to effect entry into the offices of the heads of departments but the police removed them to police lines without use of force.

At Mardan on Thursday, a batch of Red Shirts came to the Courts for picketing but were cordoned off quietly. Eighty-four Khudaikhidmatgars were arrested there.

It is reported from Bannu that Haji Mohammad Aslam Koturam and Maqsudjan three Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Rule 26.

On Wednesday a meeting was held at Namakmandi Park by some Congressmen.—A. P.

JAILED FOR STOPPING TRAMCAR

BOMBAY, Friday.

Found guilty of impeding the working of a tramcar, Ramesh Harishandra Manjrekar was sentenced to nine months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further two months' R. I.

The accused was arrested on Aug. 9 for lying on Duncan Road, and thus preventing a tram car from passing.

ACCUSED TO BE DISCHARGED

Dadia Waman who was arrested on Aug. 12 for alleged stopping of a military lorry on Lady Jamshedji Road on August 10 was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, at the Mazagon Court to-day.

The accused was arrested two days after the alleged offence was committed and the police sepoy's statement was taken ten days after.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

Echo Of Mazagaon Court Fire

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seven persons who were arrested on September 19, for alleged possession of Congress leaflets numbering nearly 30,000 in a raid by the C.I.D. at Manu Villa, Matunga were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to-day.

The names of the accused are Shantilal Chunilal, Haji Zaver Gilliani, Rohit Manishankar Dave, Kaveriben, Jethalal Jivraj, Mandhave Kardar Singh Sohan Singh, Waman Mukund Patil, and Babhoobhai Oschavlal Modi.

The case had come up for hearing before Mr. M.A.F. Coelho on October 2 and was heard up to the stage of framing the charges. Owing to the fire which destroyed the Mazgaon Court on the following day all the exhibits concerned with the case and certain records were destroyed and as such the case came up again before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, to-day for retrial.

Mr. D. C. Munsiff, Police Prosecutor, made application for time to consider whether the case is to be tried before Mr. Haji or Mr. M.A.F. Coelho before whom the case had been part heard.

Mr. M. J. Gordhandas appearing on behalf of the fifth accused said that it was better to hear the case before Mr. I. S. Haji. He further said that if Mr. Coelho wanted to import his personal knowledge in trying the case he could be called to the court as a witness.

Mr. Haji allowed Mr. Munsiff seven days' time to consider the question of transfer.

JAILED FOR SLOGAN-SHOUTING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Raghunath Laxman Tendulkar, who was produced before Mr. I. S. Haji, to-day, on charges of belonging to an illegal assembly and shouting prejudicial slogans on August 9, at Shivaji Park, was sentenced to-day to four months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 20 or a further fine of Rs. 200.

When the sentence was pronounced the accused shouted out a Congress slogan when the Magistrate directed that he should be further charged for disorderly behaviour before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho.

Miss Shantabai Shridhar and Miss Indubala Keshav, were fined Rs. 200 each or in default two months' S.I., for taking part in a procession along Ranade Road, on September 24.

Congressite Gets 2 Months' R. I. And Fine Of Rs. 200

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sentence of two months' rigorous imprisonment plus a fine of Rs. 200/- or in default a further term of imprisonment for two months was imposed to-day by Mr. I. S Haji on U. K. Krishnan a Malayalee youth for being a member of an unlawful assembly and for hoisting the Congress flag at Napoo Gardens on September 17.

The accused's plea that he was not a member of an unlawful assembly and that he was moving about on his own, and also hoisted the flag independently was not accepted by the Magistrate.

Fire In Cotton Pressing Factory

BOMBAY, Friday.

At about 8 p.m. fire broke out in a cotton cleaning and pressing factory belonging to Messrs. Jafferbhai Kanjee and Sons, at Reay Road. The Fire Engines immediately appeared on the scene, and the fire was put out in an hour's time.

FATAL BOMB EXPLOSION IN SHOLAPUR

POONA, Oct. 23.

Three young boys are stated to have been injured, one of them fatally, as a result of the explosion of a countrymade bomb in the Mallikarjun Temple in Sholapur last Tuesday evening.

It is stated that while the boys were playing inside the temple, one of them noticed a round substance on the floor. He picked it up and handed it over to another boy but the substance fell from their hands while it was being given and a loud explosion occurred. All the three boys sustained injuries and were removed to the hospital where one of the boys later succumbed to his injuries.—A. P.

REVOLVER OF I. A. F. OFFICER STOLEN

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 23.

A holdall, a parachute bag, a revolver and about six cartridges belonging to Mr. E. H. Latif, Indian Air Force officer, were found removed while he was travelling between Bombay and Hyderabad (Dn.) in a first-class compartment. Mr. Latif woke up at Sholapur railway station and discovered that these articles were missing.—United Press.

BOMB EXPLODES IN HIGH SCHOOL

BELGAUM, Oct. 23.

A country-made bomb exploded in the Chintamanrao High School. No damage was, however, done nor anybody injured.—United Press.

FISHPLATES REMOVED

PATNA, Oct. 23.

One case of removal of fishplates has been reported from North Bihar and one case of cutting of telegraph wires from Gaya District. One person was arrested while cutting telegraph wires.

Thirty-five street lamps were damaged at Palamau by some unknown persons on the night of October 13. Some post-boxes were also removed or damaged.—A. P.

FOUR JAILED FOR DISTURBANCE IN POST OFFICE

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Four persons out of the five challenged have been sentenced to 21 months' R. I. each in connection with the disturbances caused in the Bairana Post Office here on August 12.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO POST OFFICE FAILS

COMILLA, Oct. 23.

An attempt was made to set fire to the Kuti Post Office in Tippera but the alleged miscreant was caught and handed over to the police before any damage was done. The letter box of the Kheora Post Office in Tippera was removed but was subsequently found in a plantain grove with its contents intact.—A. P.

CRACKERS BURST NEAR POLICE STATION

DACCA, Oct. 23.

Two crackers burst with a loud report near the Kotwali Police Station last night. There was no damage. As a sequel to this the police searched a number of houses in different parts of the city and took a dozen persons in custody.—A. P.

THREE BOMBS RECOVERED IN MEERUT

MEERUT, Oct. 23.

Three unexploded country-made boms were recovered in Meerut City yesterday from these places—one in a lorry standing near the City Kotwali, another in a Tehsil Post Office and the third from Khairnagar police outpost. The police have taken possession of the bombs.—A. P.

NASIK ART GALLERY

A correspondent writes:—The second Art Exhibition held under the auspices of the Nasik Art Treasures at Balaji Mandir, Nasik, and opened by Mr. V. P. Karmarkar, the well-known sculptor of Bombay, was a great success. There was a large and a distinguished gathering.

Mr. Karmarkar, who presided, stressed the need of state support for the progress of art and artists. He pointed out the deplorable state of a majority of artists who have to eke out their existence by preparing labels and cartoon designs for medical preparations. He also dwelt on the topsy-turvey nature of art education imparted in India to-day in private as well as Government institutions.

Mr. M. J. Dikshit, Retired Collector and president of the N. A. T., then spoke thanking Mr. Karmarkar.

The Government of Bombay has allotted a place in Sarkarwada City Police Station to shelter the pictures purchased by N. A. T. for the Nasik Art Gallery. The Exhibition has well over 110 exhibits comprising of water and oil colours, sketches in black and white, a few pieces in clay and embroidery work. The Nasik Art Treasures has purchased some three pictures out of this show for the Nasik Art Gallery.

Sewri-Naigaum Civic Election

The election for Ward No. 15 (Sewri and Naigaum) being contested by Mr. Ganpat Mahadeo Jadhav and Mr. Keshavrao Nilkanth Joglekar.

The Poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 27th October 1942, from 6-45 a.m. to 6-45 p.m. (B.T.) at Municipal Playground near Dadar Police Court.

Kabraji Centenary

The centenary of the birth of Kaikhusroo N. Kabraji, the great Parsi novelist, social reformer poet, and journalist, will be held under the auspices of the Parsi Lekhak Mandal, in collaboration with ten other associations, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff, Mr. P. P. Kapadia, Miss K. Khandvala, Mr. Hariprasad G. Bhatt, Masta Fakir and Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will speak and Mrs. Khadija S. Tyebji will preside. A special song eulogising the service of Kabraji, composed by Mr. P. P. Kapadia, President of the Parsi Lekhak Mandal, will be sung by the pupils of the Gamadia Girls' School.

"Daily Herald's" Suggestion

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run been based on certain ideals of decency and justice?"—Reuter.

"WE CANNOT WAIT FOR MISSIONS

CALCUTTA, October 17.

"The point has been made in the press in Britain concerning my proposal that Mr. Jinnah should be asked to form a real National Government that we do not know how Mr. Jinnah would respond" said Mr. Arthur Moore in a statement.

"But I do know and I speak with knowledge and certainly.

Anyhow unless our secret and unconfessed fear is that he will accept and succeed and that we may have to part with some power, what is the harm in asking him?

I also speak with knowledge when I say he will obtain the co-operation and collaboration of the Congress.

The hopelessly foreign basis of the present Government is well illustrated by my critics' question "How can Government take sides in a domestic internal quarrel?"

A Government which is unable to tackle internal quarrels is no Government for India today.

That is the essential function in every country of any Government worthy of public confidence.

I see suggestions that there should be missions to or from London or an International Allied Commission but we cannot wait for missions or commissions. This is an urgent military situation: we want every soldier's face to be towards the enemy and we cannot afford to waste troops on holding down India."—A. P.

In Bihar

Pre-Censorship Cancelled

But Certain Matters To Be Submitted For Scrutiny By Advisors And Editors

PATNA, Oct. 23.

"The Government of Bihar", states a Press Note "have cancelled their orders for pre-censorship matters in connection with the Congress mass movement and have issued an order requiring certain matters to be submitted for scrutiny which will be done by the Provincial Press Adviser or the Special Adviser at Patna and by the District Press Advisers in districts other than Patna.

The scrutiny will be held in consultation with an editor who will be nominated by a meeting of editors which will be convened by Press Advisers at their respective headquarters at Patna.

It will be held daily at fixed hour which will be announced later after consulting the editors. But in districts were there are no daily papers the scrutiny will be held weekly.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR ADDRESSING MEETING

JHALOD (Panch Mahals), Oct. 23.

Two youngmen hailing from Deogadhbaria were arrested by the police for addressing an unauthorised meeting. They will be produced for trial at Dohad.—United Press.

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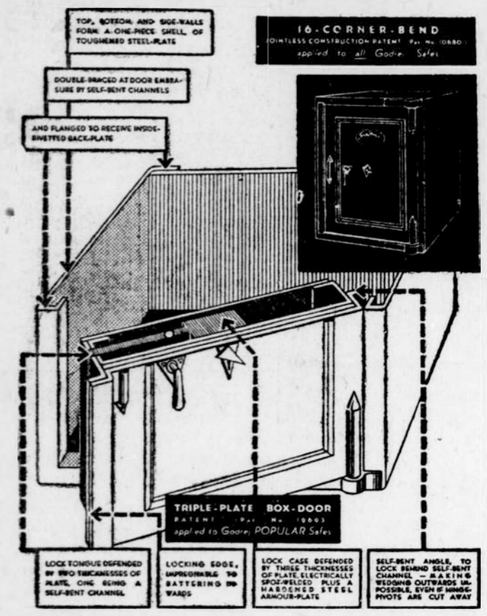
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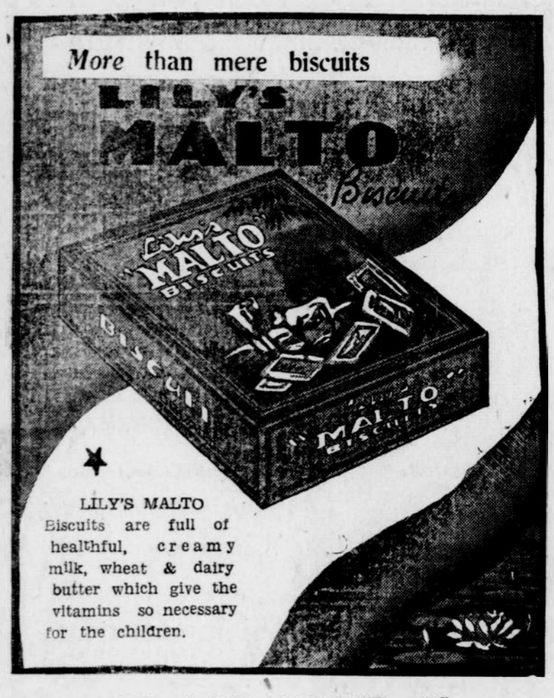

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Ishwarlal and Khurshid in 'Chandni' at Opera House

"CHANDNI" IN THIRD WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Ranjit's 'Chandni' starring Khurshid, Ishwarlal, Dixit, Nur Jahan, Kantilal and others continues to draw crowded houses at the Royal Opera House in the third week too.

Where is woman's place in society? Is it in the home or out of it? Does woman's freedom mean shirking the duties of the mother and wife? This is the problem Jayant Desai, Director, has attacked in this picture.

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Lucky Staff Of Bombay Talkies!

"Regard this as your own institution, and if it prospers through your devotion, you will share in that prosperity." That was the assurance given by Rai Bahadur Chunilal, General Manager of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., to the staff of the company after the unexpected demise of Mr. Himansu Rai. The devotion of the staff, which responded wholeheartedly to the appeal, did bring prosperity. Mr. S. Mukerji, personifying the new Team Spirit, produced three Jubilee-hits. With the imaginative handling of the products by Rai Bahadur Chunilal, the Bombay Talkies is to-day probably the most prosperous film concern in India.

The Rai Bahadur has kept his word to the employees. For the first time, last year, Bombay Talkies paid a bonus to its staff. The success of Producer Mukerji's "Jhoola' brought a full month's salary as bonus this year.

The Bombay Talkies was the first film company to pay a War Allowance, at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. on a monthly salary of less than Rs. 200, and 10 per cent. on higher pay.

This week, Rai Bahadur Chunilal gave the studio staff a pleasant surprise. He announced that the War Allowance was being practically doubled. It will now be 25 per cent. on salaries lower than Rs. 200, and 18 3/4 per cent. on higher ones. And, since this new scale has retrospective effect from July last, the accumulations will amount to a small bonus.

"Ulti Ganga" In The 5th Week At Minerva

When woman threatened the whole structure of society with the dynamic slogan, 'Liberty for Women', a complete revolution dawned upon the world and very funny situations arose. This is 'Ulti Ganga' the most humorous picture produced by Minerva Movietone and directed by K. Dhaiber. It is now running at Minerva Talkies in the 5th Week.

"Tuzach" Released At Poona

Navayug's 'Tuzach' starring Snehprabha Pradhan directed by R. S. Junnarkar from a screenplay by V. S. Khandekar, had its premiere last Sunday at Minerva, Poona. The picture which presents a very novel romantic tangle is noteworthy for three exquisite dances by Snehprabha, seven captivating songs, and a devastating caricature of a film producer by Damuanna. From the warm acclaim 'Tuzach' (Ever Yours) seems to be destined for a pretty long run at Poona.

"Jawab" In 3rd Week At Imperial

"Jawab" at Imperial in the 3rd week continues to draw crowds in such a way that one would think it was released only yesterday.

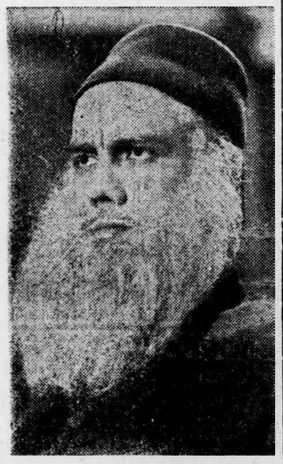
Sir Syed Ahmed On Screen

By T. V. P.

All Indian feature films will hereafter be of not more than 11,000 feet. There is a good opportunity, therefore, for short films of educative and cultural value to be shown along with the feature films in our theatres.

National Studios have produced a short on the life and career of Sir Syed Ahmed, father of Muslim Education in India and founder of the Aligarh Muslim University. It is now being shown along with 'Roti' at Swastik talkies.

All the journalists who were specially invited to see it by the National Studios on Wednesday morning were enthusiastic about this and Khwaja Ahmad Abbas was overwhelmed with congratulations and greetings as he is director, commentator and scenario-writer of this short. The even tone of the Hindustani commentary is soothing and pleasing to the ear.



Shaikh Mukhtar as Sir Syed Ahmed.

Sheikh Mukhtar has played the role of Sir Syed Ahmed and done it quite satisfactorily.

National Studios themselves, or some other studio should carry on this good work by producing the lives and careers of other eminent Indians in a similar way.

I remember, some time back Sir Radhakrishnan approved of the idea of making a film of Benares Hindu University. He said so in an interview to 'Filmindia.' A film of the Benares University will be an equally interesting short as of Aligarh.

"Kunwara Bap" In 15th Week

Acharya Art's "Kunwara Bap", now enters its 15th-week at the Lamington. The reason of its popularity is its unusual story and the delightful and winning performance of Baby Lal, the tiny tot who creates so much trouble for a young bachelor.

"Vasantsena", Release At Two Theatres

"Vasantsena" which is expected to be the Star attraction of the Diwali season is all ready for release at two theatres, Novelty and Excelsior. Shahu Modak, Vanmala and Jahagirdar have been featured in this film version of the Sanskrit classical drama "Mritechakalika."

Vanamala in the Star role in 'Vasantasena'

Jamuna and Gangooly in 'Jawab' at Imperial.

THE "GHOST" SCENE IN "ULJHAN" AT ROXY IN 3RD WEEK

Cinema technique at its best is particularly seen in a scene in Acharya Art Productions' "Uljhan" which is now running at Roxy Talkies in its third week. It also throws light on the common superstitions prevalent in villages that you can invoke evil spirits and make them work according to your wishes.

In this particular scene in "Uljhan" the heroine played by Sardar Akhtar, incurs the wrath of an entire village and the 'magician' of the village is called upon to take the help of evil spirits.

The soccercer with the aid of his accomplices prepares for this feat. He chants his malias to the accompaniment of weird sound. So dramatically and effectively has this scene been directed and picturised that it becomes a very important achievement in the motion picture history of our country. The futility of all this is exposed later on and so it actually serves an educative purpose. The more people see these exposure, the lesser will be their faith in superstitions.

"Uljhan" stars Sardar Akhtar, Mazhar Khan, Krishnakant and Anjali Devi and is produced and directed by N. R. Acharya.

Full House In Third Month For 'Basant'

The Bombay Talkies picture "Basant", directed by Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty, now enters its fourteenth week at the Majestic Cinema. It would appear to be a surprising statement that a thirteen-weeks old picture has full houses. But it is true that "Basant" has them, even on week days.

The charm of Mumtaz Shanti, the grace of the dances devised by Mumtaz Ali, the Santoshi lyrics and Mr. Chakrabarty's direction have all combined to capture the public imagination.

"Ten O' Clock" For Diwali

Director Raja Nene has just completed the shooting of his first assignment, "Ten O' Clock", in two versions. He will take a few more days over it, re-editing the film or possibly having a retake or so; but the main task is done. "Ten O' Clock" is substantially in its cans.

"Ten O' Clock" stars Urmila and Parekh Banerjee in the Hindustani version; and Ratnamala and Shankar Kulkarni in the Marathi version. Vasant Thengdi, Manajirao and Baby Shakuntala are in both. Shantaram Athavale has composed the lyrics and the music is directed by K. Bhole.

Swastik For Shantaram's Pictures

Mr. V. Shantaram signed an agreement with Seth Maneklal Chunilal Shah, J. P., securing Swastik Talkies (Old Pathe Cinema) Bombay, for releasing exclusively Rajkamal Pictures. This is definitely a step forward in Mr. V. Shantaram's venture in the field of exhibition. He may also allow Huns pictures and others released through Silver Screen Exchange to come to Swastik Talkies.

'Naya Tarana' Muhrat On Dassera

On the auspicious day of Dassera, October 18th Navayug Chitrapat Ltd., performed the Muhrat of their new picture 'Naya Tarana'. Based on a screenplay by Khwaja Ahmad Abbas and starring Snehprabha Pradhan 'Naya Tarana' is being directed by Najamul Hasan Naqvi.

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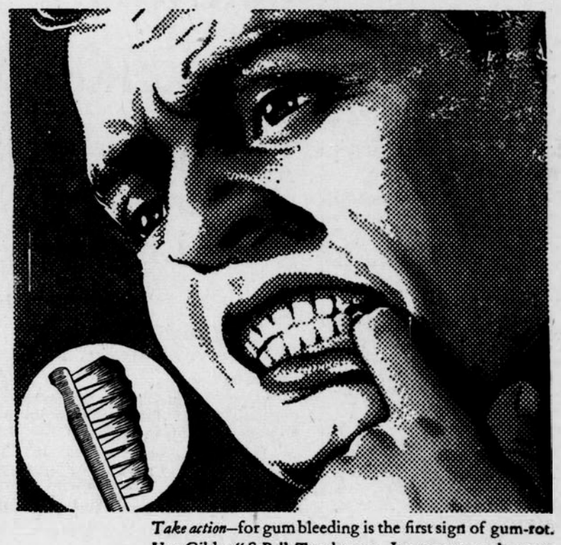

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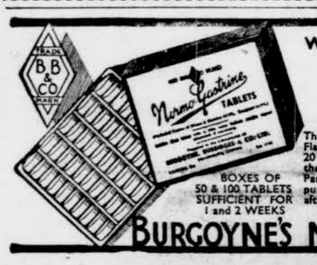

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Move To Abandon This Year's Tournaments

MAHARASHTRA FALLS IN LINE WITH BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

POONA, Oct. 23.

In all probability Maharashtra will not participate in the forthcoming Ranji Trophy tournaments.

The Managing Committee of the Maharashtra Cricket Association arrived at this decision when it passed a resolution supporting the attitude taken by the Bombay Cricket Association not to participate in this year's Ranji Trophy tournaments.

The resolution while supporting the suggestion of the Bombay Cricket Association that this year's Ranji Trophy tournaments should forthwith be abandoned in view of the disturbed conditions in the country however reserves its rights to enter if the majority of the associations send in their entries.

It is however learnt in cricket circles in Poona that, so far, as many as four cricket associations have already intimated their unwillingness to participate in the Ranji Trophy tournaments this year. Replies of other associations are expected to be received by the Board of Cricket Control till the 28th of this month when the final decision of the Board will be announced.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Why Not Start A Cricket Tournament In Bombay?

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Many a cricket lover are disappointed at the withdrawal of Bombay from the Ranji Trophy Tournament. There is no help for it. The difficulties are many and on the face of them, insurmountable. However, I have just thought of a plan which would give our cricketers and cricket enthusiasts some play and pleasure during the coming months. It will turn the bleak season into a fairly interesting one. Why not start a new tournament for the city and suburban clubs? "The Times of India" shield for the office clubs is now on. I believe it is going on smoothly. I do not see any reason therefore, why a tournament for the Gymkhana and private clubs cannot be successfully carried on. I realise that there are many difficulties in the way. But I am sure they can be overcome.

WANTED A LEAD.

After all, we are in abnormal times. We should try to make the best of the situation. With the conditions much worse in Britain different branches of sport are still being continued, even though in their modified forms. In India—and in Bombay in particular—we are much better off. No doubt the occupation of the three principal Gymkhanas by Government is a serious handicap to our sporting activities. Still I feel that the Cricket Club of India and the Bombay Gymkhana with the help of the various other clubs can easily inaugurate a knock-out tournament which will engage our star players in competitive cricket. In fact there should be two competitions, one for the Gymkhanas and the senior clubs and the other for junior clubs. I am sure suitable trophies will be promptly forthcoming from generous supporters of the game. Will the C.C.I. or the Bombay Cricket Association take the initiative in the matter and get a move on soon?

DISCRIMINATION BY W.I.F.A.

I have received several complaints in regard to the discrimination shown by the Western India Football Association towards Referee Nattali. It is pointed out that despite the ignorance of law shown by this official, he was appointed to supervise two very important matches—one between the Bata S.C. and East Yorks at the Cooperage and the other between Indians and the Rest of Bombay at Parel. This case of favouritism might have been overlooked but for the fact that Indian referees are penalised—either suspended or "given rests"—for slight errors in the application of the rules or especially when they are strict with European players. It is said that there have been several cases of the latter sort of late. In the best interests of football in this city, the sooner this type of discrimination is done away with the better it will be for the game.

EXPLANATION CALLED FOR.

On the top of the above comes the news that the Indian players engaged in the Charity Match at Parel were treated in a similar manner in the service of drinks etc. If there is any truth in the allegation, the W.I.F.A. owes an explanation to the public. It is hardly necessary for me to say that the Indian players helped the cause as much as the European and Anglo-Indian players. Why then treat them in a different manner? This sort of thing only tends to encourage racial animosity and it ought to be avoided at all costs. In the field of sports—more than anywhere else—it is most undesirable and even reprehensible. I hope this will not recur in future.

CLOSE DOWN GOVT. SHOPS

Bombay Grain Dealers' Association's Plea

That Government grain shops were gradually becoming monopolistic and operated to the detriment of private retail dealers and slowly but surely tended to oust them from their legitimate business was one of the chief grievances placed before a Press Conference held at the Bombay Grain-Dealers' Association, on Friday afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. T. K. Mazagaonwalla, the Vice-President of the Association.

Mr. Mazagaonwalla in the course of his statement said:—

"I do not propose to justify profiteering in the food-stuff market. But rise in prices does not always mean profiteering. Retail prices have a relation with the wholesale markets which in turn find their cues from the producing centres.

"The present situation in the food-stuff market meant that Carnac Bunder had been cleared of private trade in rice. Dana Bunder merchants find it increasingly difficult to import food-grains from the producing zones. In certain kinds of food-stuffs Government is the only and the largest stock-holder. People, therefore, have to be dependent upon what meagre supply the Government is willing to release.

NO FACILITIES.

"Important facilities such as credit, clearing and house deliveries are not available at Government grain shops. Most of the consumers do need such facilities. Moreover one or two such grain shops in a large locality where there ought to be two dozen such shops do not serve the purpose at all.

"Along with the system of Government grain shops, Government has adopted another policy, of giving supplies to private groups of consumers' societies and associations, formed for the sole purpose of getting supplies from the Government. Major part of such supplies going to these channels is not distributed in a "bona fide" manner.

"These newly created agencies of distribution as well as Government grain shops have instead of easing the situation aggravated it. It is not a healthy policy . Government to step into the shoes of private dealers. This policy is bound to multiply troubles both for the Government as well as the consumers."

The President, therefore, on behalf of his association appealed to the Government to gradually close down the Government grain shops and entirely stop supplies to other than recognised trade channels.

HIGH COURT VACATION

The Bombay High Court closes for the October vacation on the 26th October and will reopen on November 10.

Police Outpost Damaged

Crude Bomb Explodes At Foras Road

BOMBAY, Friday.

A crude bomb which had been placed surreptitiously under a wooden police outpost at the corner of Foras Road and Shuklaji Street exploded on Thursday evening.

No one was injured.

The police outpost was slightly damaged.

There was commotion for a short while in a local cinema theatre on Thursday evening when a cardboard packet placed near a seat on the public galleries on ground floor went up in flames.

The packet burnt itself out without doing any damage. The seat near which the packet burst into flames was found vacant.

Most of the offices in the local Share Bazar were closed to-day following the arrest of Mr. P. M. Joshi and four others in connection with picketing at the Bazar.

6 WEEKS' R. I. FOR POSSESSING DAGGER

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted and sentenced Salwadore Pais to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment for being in possession of a large dagger on August 9 last.

The accused was seen moving about in a suspicious manner near Dhobi Talao by Lance-Corporal Anthony Rodriques of the military police who was on "plain-clothes" duty at the place. As the accused was dressed in Khaki, the officer thought he might be a deserter and took him to the Princess Street Police Station, where he was searched and a large dagger was recovered.

The accused admitted two previous convictions, one for breach of trust and another for cheating.

Late Registrar Dastur's Oil-Painting Unveiled

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Khan Bahadur Furdunji Dastur, the former registrar of the Bombay University, on the occasion of unveiling his oil-paint portrait at the Convocation Hall on Friday evening Mr. B.J. Wadia, the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University presided, and Sir R. P. Paranjpye performed the unveiling ceremony. The portrait is to be placed in the Registrar's room.

Requesting Sir Raghunath to unveil the portrait, Mr. Wadia referred to the arduous work of the late Khan Bahadur Dastur as Registrar, and stated that his devotion to duty in that field was unsurpassed. He was, said the speaker, a great educationist, and was responsible for many University reforms.

Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, unveiling the portrait stated that under the late Mr. Dastur the University office had become far more efficient, and its affairs, including even the conduct of examinations, were conducted more smoothly than before. He was a successful professor of mathematics and was well-informed in other branches of knowledge.

Mr. Dongerkery, the present Registrar of the Bombay University, also spoke.

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Thousands Starving In Hunan

U. S. Sends Relief To Famine Stricken In China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22.

According to a report from New York the United-China Relief announced yesterday that an additional sum of many thousand dollars has been sent to Chungking to relieve the famine in the Hunan Province.

The President of the United China Relief said that the famine affects 20,000 square miles of northern Hunan where hundreds of thousands of persons are starving.

It is a human duty to send relief before the beginning of winter.—Reuter.

GERMANS UP AGAINST VOLCANIC RESISTANCE

BERNE, (By Mail).

The Berlin Correspondent of the Italian Newspaper "Gegeta, Del Popolo" in a lengthy dispatch to his paper admits the effective activities of the Russian Guerillas behind the German Lines. He states that the "Germans in occupied Russia feel that they are sitting on the top of a volcano."—India Press Service.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Reuter: "The India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was READ a third time without discussion in the House of Lords today. Later, the Royal Commission signified the Royal assent. The Bill THUS became law." (Wasn't it Abraham Lincoln who said something about government of the people, by the people, for the people... shall not perish from this earth.)

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Mr. Amery said in the House of Commons that no particular appointment (in the Viceroy's Executive Council) was held on account of race. He also said that the European members were retained MERELY because of the difficulty of finding suitable Indians for the posts. I think Mr. Amery is going a little too far. So much has changed in Britain, and we have even heard of the great, silent revolution that is sweeping over the country, but this little die-hard clique still stands between India and its future. This is the heart of the ruling class of Great Britain, which has brought to Britain all the antipathy that exists between India and Britain. Not until this element in Britain goes will there ever come an understanding between the two peoples. Not until this ruling, vested-interest class is wiped out of existence and sterilised lest it repeat itself will there be peace on earth. You will see that after the war—whatever the result—neither Mr. Amery nor Mr. Churchill will long remain in office in any Government elected by the people of Britain.

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Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatulla is a genial sort of a fellow. A shrewd politician, he has spent many years in the wilderness, amusing himself with his crowd of friends, playing bridge on Sundays. The shouts he has given on a bridge table have been described as "ambitious." Will he now fulfil his contract? That is to be seen.

CANTERBURY WANTS RIGOROUS STATE CONTROL OF LAND OWNERSHIP

Says Unemployment Is Spiritual Evil And Cannot Be Solved By Mere Financial Aid

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Addressing to-night for the first time members of the National Trade Union Club in London, including many prominent Trade Union leaders, the Archbishop of Canterbury declared that the root of the evil of unemployment was not that man could not buy what he wanted to eat, but he found himself not needed by the community of which he was a member.

No mere financial aid could get past that. It was a vital and spiritual evil, totally unlike the kind of thing a Christian could conceive God wanted his world to be, and they were bound to find a way of overcoming it.

One thing to look out for was a state move towards real equality of opportunity. And, continued the Archbishop, we had got to that point where the issue of credit had reached such a degree of importance that it ought to be subject to public control.

He believed that there was needed a most rigorous control of landownership in the interests of Society and it should be exercised as stewardship.—Reuter.

Famine Of Anti-Malarial Remedies In India

Govt. Should Pursue More Enlightened Policy And Release Stocks Of Quinine To Medical Profession

The defenceless position of India against Malaria can only be equalled, but not excelled by her plight in the matter of armed defence, observed Dr. B. G. Vad in a lecture delivered before the Grant Medical College recently. Quoting the "British Medical Journals' opinion that "The history of Cinchona cultivation in the British Empire constitutes a tragedy of mismanagement," Dr. Vad described the present plight of India due to the famine of anti-malarial remedies like quinine, and other Cinchona products, occasioned by the war and Governmental efforts to reserve the supplies for defence purposes. Before the war broke out, Java had almost the world monopoly; while India produced only 70,000 pounds a year against her real requirements of at least 1,000,000 pounds. According to Dr. Vad in normal times, the annual consumption of quinine in India is only about 200,000 pounds, because only 8,000,000 persons or a little over receive complete or partial treatment, while nearly 100,000,000 malaria sufferers have to go untreated in India. The consumption of quinine in malaria cases per head is 16 grains in Italy, 24 grains in Greece and only 3-1/2 grains in India. If all cases of malaria in India would receive adequate treatment not less than 1,000,000 pounds of quinine would be required here. "The economic loss to this country on account of its Malaria-stricken population must run into millions of sterling per year and the human loss of life is—greatest of all other causes. Regarding other Anti-malarial remedies like Plasmochin and Atebrin, with the declaration of hostilities against Germany, all the available stock of these drugs has been taken over by Government and propably reserved for Defence Force.

It is, therefore, necessary, said Dr. Vad, that whatever stock of quinine is available, it should be released to medical practitioners; and if necessary, Government should take over all the available stock of quinine in the country and regulate its supply at fixed and reasonable rate to Registered Medical Practitioners. Government owes as much duty to the civil population as to the armed forces.

SUBSTITUTES FOR QUININE

As the supply of quinine is limited, other Cinchona alkaloids which are as effective as quinine should be used. Totaquina of the B. P. standard can be manufactured much cheaply and has proved to be very efficacious; its use, therefore, should be greatly encouraged. As Atebrin and Plasmochin have been stocked and preserved for fighting Forces, the manufacture of these Synthetic Drugs under Government Control should be undertaken and they be sold at prices within the reach of the poor.

Taking a long range view and planning for the future Government must encourage Cinchona plantations under State or private agencies on a wide scale.

No real progress can be made until commercial interests are made subservient to the medical point of view.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE RICE AND CLOTH TO JAFFNA FOILED

Goods Valued At Rs. 70,000 Seized

MADRAS, Oct. 23.

Goods consisting of rice bags and cloth bales valued at Rs. 70,000 stated to be intended for being smuggled to Jaffna were seized by a police party headed by the Additional District Magistrate, Tanjore round the coastal areas Mutupet and Topputural, according to a Negapatam message.

A number of persons have been taken into custody in this connection.—A. P.

Nagpur Municipal Elections

NAGPUR, Oct. 23.

The Nagpur Municipal elections will be held on November 13 and 14, when 42 members and the President will be elected. Thirteen candidates have filed nomination papers for the President's position. Under the amended Municipal Act the President will be elected by the voters and not by the councillors.

For 42 seats on the Municipal Council 168 candidates have filed papers.

It is understood that the elections will not be run on a party basis, as none of the political or communal parties have put up their candidates. The voters exceed 130,000.—A. P.

Linlithgow To Retire Early Next Year?

Devonshire Likely To Be Successor

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Reports in New Delhi take it as practically settled that Lord Linlithgow is unwilling to accept further extension will retire early next year. His definite reference to Quetta speech, to his impending retirement, is interpreted as meaning a decision regarding the successor which has already been taken in London.

Reports from London mention the name of Duke of Devonshire, who is a new favourite in Conservative circles. Name of Sir John Anderson has receded to background, but other names particularly of Sir Roger Lumley, Lord Cranbourne, and Mr. Butler still persist. An early announcement is expected.

PATNA, Oct. 23.

A notification issued by the Government of Bihar states that Government have withdrawn their notification imposing pre-censorship on the press and passed an order for scrutiny of news concerning the present mass movement.—A.P.

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